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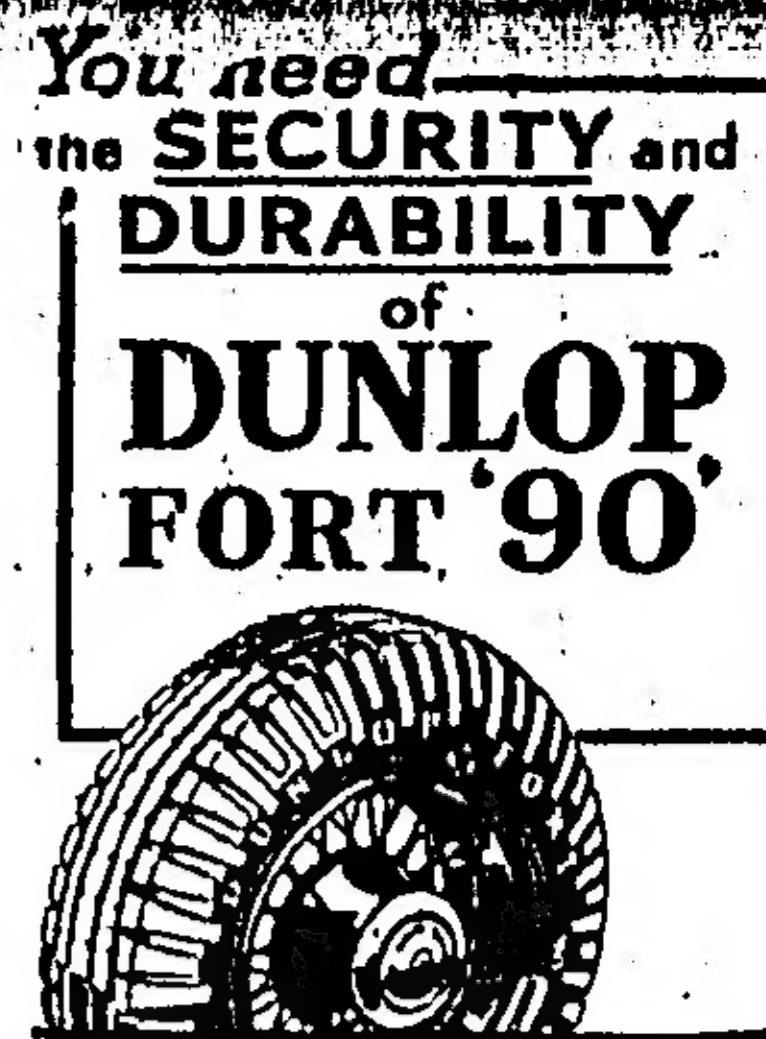
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HEAVY FIGHTING ON TWO FRONTS

Indecisive Actions In Shanghai Sector

JAPANESE SUFFER SEVERELY IN MOUNTAIN BATTLES TO WESTWARD OF PEIPING

Chinese Launch Counter-Thrust Near Lion Forest

Shanghai, Sept. 8 (4.15 a.m.).

With the arrival of heavy reinforcements late yesterday afternoon, the Chinese forces in the Lion Forest Fort sector launched a fierce attack on the Japanese landing party south of that area.

Fighting at close range raged far into the night as the Chinese battered the Japanese lines, inflicting heavy casualties.

It is also disclosed that 500 Japanese soldiers, who succeeded in reaching Woosung Village from Wen Tsao Creek yesterday, attempted to drive back the Chinese in the northern vicinity, but were repulsed.—Central News.

JAPANESE ADVANCE CLAIMED

Shanghai, Sept. 8.

The Japanese claim to have advanced as a result of the simultaneous offensives launched from Jukong Wharf and Yangtsepo on Monday and they also maintain that the Japanese forces operating from points near Paoshan and Lotien have effected a junction.

As the night advanced the intensity of the Japanese bombardment of the Chinese positions gradually subsided and firing became intermittent at an early hour this morning.

The American authorities have protested against the occupation by Japanese troops of the buildings of the Seventh Day Adventist Mission in Yangtsepo.—Reuter.

JAPANESE ADMIT HEAVY LOSSES

Peking, Sept. 8. There has been severe fighting about 30 miles to the west of Peiping, where Japanese troops, aided by aircraft and heavy artillery fiercely attacked a Chinese division entrenched on the summits of mountains, yesterday.

The Chinese claim to have successfully counter-attacked during the night and to have driven the Japanese back with heavy losses. The Japanese admit their casualties are considerable and many wounded are being brought back to Peiping by train.

The war front in North China now stretches 200 miles from Maichang southward to Tientsin, and as far as Yangkao, in north-east Shansi, which province the Japanese troops from Kalgan entered yesterday morning.—Reuter.

CHINESE HOLD PEIPING-HANKOW LINE

Paoing, Sept. 8. Following the fall of Kalgan, on the 35-mile feeder line from Liangko-chuang eastward to Kaoping, on the Peiping-Hankow line, halfway between Peiping and Paoing, the Chinese troops have pushed the Japanese back to Tungchuanze, according to military reports received here.

The Chinese troops are pursuing the retreating Japanese force.—Central News.

OBSTRUCTION CHARGE NOT JUSTIFIED

Shanghai, Sept. 7 (4 p.m.). The Mayor of Shanghai asks the foreign press to correct the statement that Nanking has entirely rejected the three-Power request to

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London's Autumn Fashions

Fashion Editor reviews next season's models sponsored by the London Fashion Group.

THREE'S one thing that I can honestly say about all the British-designed models exhibited for the American buyers at the British Fashion Group's Show at Claridges—they are, every single one of them, absolutely wearable.

They are beautifully cut and faultlessly tailored; the colour schemes in most cases are admirable; the materials too. But—and here comes the rub—they lack ideas; there is no refreshingly new line.

I longed to hear some of our American friends say, "Guess that's cute!" or "Say—that's a fine idea!" Or exclaim about anything, as they do at the Paris openings. But they didn't.

For all that they liked the clothes and placed orders, perhaps, they come to buy what are known as "traditionally English" clothes, especially tweeds.

But I feel British fashions would go further if the designers would only "go into a huddle" and decide on some new line, or one or two new tendencies in quite a general way, then interpret them in their own individual way.

THREE are some amusing details to be noted. A very wide, full-length, swinging tweed travel coat has portmanteau fastenings down the front, and the hat that goes with it is trimmed with a narrow leather band and leather luggage label.

One tweed suit is an exact copy of a Highlander's evening dress, the skirt being a real kilt in blue tartan, and the jacket plain blue tweed.

Tweeds of all kinds—English, Scottish, Irish—are supreme for the daytime, and as good seconds come many novelty woollens, with velvets



and face cloth for formal town clothes. Suede makes many suits and coats both for town and country.

The daytime line is classically English. Shoulders slightly squared, tight-fitting jackets, often shorter than hip length, with high front fastening, skirts of pencil slimness with sometimes very exquisitely pressed pleats released only a few inches from the hem; occasionally circular skirts, but these are not very full. The best skirt length is midway between calf and knee. Necks are for the most part high.

Day dresses are figure fitting, sometimes with normal waist, sometimes rather higher. The newest note is an all-round bolero top. Siebel has a lovely little bright navy woolen frock with all-round navy scallop edge.

Bolero top zipped on each shoulder.

Very slim skirt, swathed waist belt of sugar-stick pink crepe with a big

white and pink chrysanthemum

tucked into the centre front, and a

Evening dresses have much

pink collar on the round neck, drapery, usually in front, and are

high-waisted, inspired by Directoire

Jackets are often of a contrasting

colour to the skirt.

Cedar and green is another Russell

colour combination, and "dead

violet" is a new very soft, pale

mauve colour used by this designer.

Many of his suits have waistcoat

blouses of cold and wind-resisting

taffeta.

Our artist has sketched two

Leathercraft models, one a culotte

suit in olive green suede trimmed

with revers and pockets of nappa

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1,200 FAIL IN CLAIM FOR MISER'S FORTUNE

State Gets Money Found In Mattress

LAST HOPE OF IRISH GIRL

Sydney, N.S.W., Aug. 8. Reduced from 1,200 to five, the claims to a recluse's £45,000 fortune found in a mattress has been rejected by the High Court here.

In an 8,640 word judgment, which took 70 minutes to read, the master-in-equity, Mr. W. A. Parker, dismissed the claims including that of an Irish-woman.

The estate was that of Martin Edward Burke, who died in hospital here in June, 1933—with 11s. 2d. in his possession.

Later £30,000 in notes and securities were found in the mattress of the dead man's bed. With interest the estate was worth £45,000.

Altogether 1,200 people in different parts of the world had claimed the estate, but the claimants were gradually reduced to five.

WHERE MONEY WILL GO

They were Mary Hayes, of Ireland, who claimed to be a niece, Mary Henderson, Thomas Hayes, Ellen Allingham, and John Williams, who claimed to be cousins.

Mr. Parker's Judgment was given in favour of the New South Wales Public Trustee, who submitted that the claims were unsubstantiated.

On the application of Miss Hayes' counsel, however, the Court's certificate will not be completed until after three months so that he can send details of the Judgment to his client in Ireland.

If no further legal action is contemplated, the money will go into consolidated revenue.

The decision writes limits to years of action and litigation throughout the world.

Claims poured in from all parts of the world.



NO CLENCHED FIST — Russian Communists salute with a clenched fist, but these Soviet leaders rarely use that style, preferring something between a military salute and a wave. Left to right: Dictator J. V. Stalin, Council Chairman V. M. Molotov and Central Committee Chairman M. I. Kalinin. They are shown during a recent parade in Moscow.

QUADS DIE: ONE THRIVING

Thetford (Norfolk), Aug. 13.

There is every hope that Adrian and David, the survivors of the quadruplets born on Saturday to Mrs. Olive Lingwood, will not only live but grow into sturdy boys.

The other two, Brian and Colin, died last night, after doctors and nurses had been giving oxygen to them at 15-minute intervals.

ELECTRIC HEAT basket, swaddled in cotton, kept at blood-heat temperature by electrically-heated blankets, in a room which has an even temperature of 78 degrees.

At two-hour intervals each baby receives one teaspoonful of diluted human milk given by means of an eye-dropper. The nurses wear masks as in an operating theatre.

One of the babies weighs 3lb. 2oz., the other only 3lb.

The quads were originally named A, B, C and D, with the tentative names of Adrian, Bernard, Conrad and David.

Their father said to-day that the two surviving babies will now be named Adrian and David, while their brothers will be buried to-morrow under the names of Brian and Colin.

To enable them to gain strength as rapidly as possible, the infants are not being disturbed to-day for weighing or washing.

SOLDIERS' PENSIONS LIKELY

Option on Short or Long Service

A big experiment, designed to bring the Army along-side the Navy in its opportunities for a career, has been announced.

Mr. Hore-Belisha, Minister for War, said at Devonport that he hoped to make an announcement regarding the future conditions of service of the soldier.

"I am told," he said, "that one of the reasons militating against the complete popularity of the Army, one of the reasons why men hesitate to join it, is because, unlike the Navy, it does not offer a career."

"Men join the Navy and pension, in the Army they generally serve for over 20 years and get a pension, in the Army they generally serve for seven years and then are compelled to leave the Colours."

"They get no pension, and many of them say they cannot get work and would like to remain with the Army just as a sailor can remain with the Navy."

THOSE REGULATIONS

"I am told also that many reservists, that is, men who have served with the Colours, would like to adopt again their old calling in the most active sense, and yet, owing to the regulations, their desires cannot be satisfied."

"It is indeed a paradox that a man who desires to follow the military art in his life's work cannot do so."

"If the Army offered the opportunity of making a career and of earning a pension, those who preferred to leave the active list after a short term of service could still do so if they considered that they had better prospects in civil life."

Mr. Hore-Belisha said the scheme he hoped to introduce would be "one of the biggest changes that has ever been made in the conditions of service in the British Army."

"Never experiment with cheap and drastic preparations when buying children's health. The safest plan is to do as I do, follow the example of the doctors and give 'California Syrup of Figs'."

COMING EXPERIMENT

To what extent soldiers wished to stay on in the Army could only be known from experience—not on a form or by letter, but by exact knowledge of how he would exercise his choice if he had one.

Hotel's Alleged Colour Ban

Following a colour ban alleged to have been imposed by a leading Edinburgh hotel, the Archbishop of York, chairman of the World Conference on Faith and Order, invited Bishop Heard, delegate of the African Methodist Episcopal Church, America, to stay with him.

Bishop Heard, who is 87, was a slave until he was 15, being freed after the Civil War. He has told the Archbishop that he is now staying at another hotel.

Hotel managers deny there is a colour ban; but some point out that American tourists show antipathy to coloured people.

NEW VACCINE TO SAVE CALVES

Government Tests in Ulster

DISEASE MENACE TO DAIRY HERDS

From A Special Correspondent

Belfast, Aug. 12. An experiment which may prove of the first importance to dairy farmers throughout the British Isles is being undertaken at a Government research farm adjoining Stormont Castle, the residence of Lord Craigavon, Northern Ireland Prime Minister.

Mr. Wood told a reporter that the act had been very popular. For the last ten years it had been at the Pavilion and no one had objected. Mr. Billie Dwyer said: "The jokes we gave were exactly the same as we gave a year ago at Shanklin. We can't understand it."

"MRS. GRUNDY ARRIVES"

While Mr. Wood went on to express his suspicion that Mrs. Grundy had arrived in the Isle of Wight members of the Sandown and Shanklin Council were talking of visitors wallowing about the streets in scanty dress. Mr. Walter Russell said that some people in the neighbourhood made one feel as if one were at the Zoo."

Although the council decided to tell the police about it, one member remarked that in an age when the tendency was to wear as little as possible there would be difficulty in defining "illegal indecency."

The main feature of the scheme is the raising of the standard rate of old age pension from 10s. to £1 per week and 35s. per week for a married couple. Payment will be conditional on retirement from industry.

Close attention has been paid to the finance of the scheme, which will be based on the contributory principle.

For several sections of the population under 65 pensions will be granted for the first time. State security will also be started for the voluntary purchase of additional units of pension.

The plan has been prepared by the National Council of Labour, and—if approved by the T.U.C. and the Labour Party Conference this autumn—will become part of Labour's immediate programme.

Labour believes that it will reduce unemployment, strengthen the finances of the Unemployment Fund and lower local rates, especially in the distressed areas.

FARMERS' FEAR

EFFECTIVE VACCINE A REAL NEED

An official at the Ministry of Agriculture in London told a *Morning Post* representative recently that an effective vaccine of the kind being tested would be warmly welcomed.

"Contagious abortion ranks only second in importance as a cattle disease to tuberculosis," it was stated.

"Possibly it may even rank higher in the farmer's view owing to the spectacular character of the losses involved."

"The present position as regards preventive measures is that there are a number of vaccines which claim to be able to give satisfactory immunity without setting up the disease—dead vaccines, that is, in which the organism has previously been killed before inoculation. Unfortunately, in the majority at least, the process of killing seems to rob them of the power of protection."

"Live vaccines, on the other hand, do give immunity, but are liable to spread the disease. For this reason their use cannot be recommended except in the case of herds where the proportion of infection is already high. It is because of this difficulty that an effective dead vaccine would be welcomed."

An official of the National Farmers' Union said: "Farmers think of contagious abortion as one of the very serious diseases. When it affects a herd which has previously been free the effect may be overwhelming. A further point is that infection may linger on the farm for a considerable time."

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RECENT TRAFFIC FATALITY

CORONER'S INQUEST HELD

A traffic fatality which occurred at the junction of Hennessy Road and Percival Street on August 11, when a motor car driven by Mr. R. A. Stride, of Lane, Crawford, Ltd., struck a plank of wood which was being carried on the shoulder of a man, was recalled at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon, when an inquiry was held into the cause of the accident.

Mr. S. F. Balfour sat as Coroner, with a jury comprising Messrs. F. B. Blakey (foreman), R. E. Lee and Cheung-hing.

Sub-Inspector A. J. Johnson and Traffic Inspector S. C. Saunders were present for the police.

Dr. R. S. Begbie said he examined the body of a male, Pun Hok, aged 30, on August 12, and found a bruise on the left side of the neck. The skull was fractured. Death was due to fracture and dislocation of the spine, and could have been caused by a moving vehicle striking a heavy object being carried on deceased's left shoulder.

After Mr. O. C. Womack, land surveyor of the Public Works Department, had produced plans of the locality, Lo Kan, coolie, said that about 1 p.m. on August 11 he and deceased were carrying a plank of wood from the Praya to the Tai Lee timber-yard in Hennessy Road. The plank was 12 inches wide, 2½ inches thick, and 28 feet long. Witness was in front, and as they reached the entrance of the timber-yard, witness felt the plank jerked from his right shoulder, causing him to fall to the road, and become unconscious.

Before the accident occurred, the plank was being carried into the yard at a slant to the road. They did not bring the plank at right angles to the door, as it would then have obstructed traffic across the road.

Pun Song, another coolie, said he saw Lo and deceased carrying the plank, and next saw a motor car dash against the plank, throwing deceased to the ground. Witness helped to pick deceased up, but found he was dead.

Damage to Car

Traffic-Sergeant T. McInnes said he examined the car, No. T345, on August 11, and found the brakes to be in good order. Witness saw damage to the left hand corner of the windscreen, and the frame was bent about six inches on the left side. The paneling underneath the windscreen frame was also bent, and the windscreen glass was shattered. At a speed of 20 miles an hour, the car pulled up in 25 feet, which, in witness's opinion, was good braking.

The driver of the car, R. A. Stride, said he was going east along Hennessy Road about 1.50 p.m. on August 11 at a speed of 20 miles an hour. The road was wet and crowded, and he was driving cautiously. On reaching Percival Street, he saw about 35 yards ahead a length of timber projecting into the road at an angle. Only one end of the timber was visible. When he passed the safety island, he pulled out two and a half feet to the right, and his wheels were then six inches over the tramtrack.

Getting to the spot where he had seen the timber, he suddenly saw it jerked right across his windscreen. The incident happened so quickly that he did not realise what was happening, and travelled for another 10 yards before stopping. He then backed his car, and on alighting, saw two men carrying another. When witness discovered that the man was dead, he telephoned for the police and ambulance.

Witness added that the road was so congested that he could not see the man carrying the timber.

After Ho Ho, the widow, had given evidence of identification of the body, the jury returned a verdict of accidental death.

AMBULANCE CALLS

Four calls were received by the Haw Par Ambulance Station yesterday.

Wong Shui-shing, 40, male, was removed to the Tung Wah Hospital during the afternoon suffering from a severe stroke.

Ma Hing, a young woman aged 18, was taken to the Government Civil Hospital from her residence, No. 120 Johnston Road, second floor, suffering from an attack of cholera.

Lo Yuen, 40-year-old woman, was removed to the Tung Wah Hospital suffering from paralysis.

Lo Yuen-fook, 18, male, was removed to the Tung Wah Eastern Hospital suffering from tuberculosis.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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RADIO BROADCAST

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2.35 p.m. "Put to the Test"—A programme showing how the quality of radio broadcast materials everyday life are checked. Arranged by S. E. Reynolds and John Richmond.

2.45 p.m. "The News and Announcements." 2.45 p.m. Mozart's Chamber Music; 2.45 p.m. Harold Fairhurst (Violin) and Hetty Bolton (Pianoforte) Sonata for Violin and Piano; 2.45 p.m. K. S. Asdaghi, Allegro con spirito; Rondo, Tempo di Menuetto, Sonata for Violin and Pianoforte in D (K. 300) Allegro con spirito; Andante cantabile; Allegro con spirito.

2.45 p.m. Big Ben, Talk: "World Affairs."

2.45 p.m. The BBC Welsh Orchestral Concert, conducted by Frank Thomas; Gwyllyn Williams (Contralto).

3.00 p.m. "The Court and Government." 3.00 p.m. "Written by John Witten," an original idea by Barry Bernard. Presented by Max Kester.

3.15 p.m. Coventry Hippodrome Orchestra; conductor William Peters. From the Hippodrome Theatre, Coventry. Steps of Glory (arr. Winter). Overture. The Jolly Roger (Sousa). Love Dream (Ball) (Cubikha arr. Artek). No more you (Towers). The Dancer (Jordan, arr. Lotter). Rhythmic Revels (piano/pianoforte). French Casino (Silver and Sherman).

3.15 p.m. "Summer Over the British Isles." 3.15 p.m. "Music from the Country." Produced by Henry McMillan.

3.30 p.m. "The News and Announcements." Greenwich Time Signal at 9.45 p.m.—Interlude.

3.30 p.m. Big Ben, The St. Leger.

3.30 p.m. The BBC Empire Orchestra. 3.30 p.m. "The News and Announcements." Greenwich Time Signal at 12.30 a.m.

3.30 a.m. Dance Music.

3.30 a.m. Shows from the Seaside.

3.30 a.m. Big Ben. The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 2.15 a.m.

3.30 a.m. Maltese National Day: Festi-Vittoria. Maltese Philharmonic Interlude.

3.30 a.m. "The Curzon, at the BBC Theatre Organ." Empire Exchange.

3.30 a.m. Variety, from the New Theatre, Oxford.

3.30 a.m. Interval.

3.30 a.m. The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 8.15 a.m.

3.30 a.m. The Leslie Bridgewater Harp Quintet.

3.30 a.m. Dance Music (Debussey).

Owing to typhoon damage, the Swindling Gang arranged by The Ministering League will be held at Repulse Bay on September 18, has been postponed until further notice. Money will be refunded on any tickets which have been bought.

MISADVENTURE

HANGING NOT INTENTIONAL

That 2nd Class Aircraftman George Bernard Chisholm-Ellams, 22, was found hanging in a drying room at the Kai Tak A. F. Station on the night of July 30, had not intended to commit suicide but had merely stung, and bungled, a demonstration to obtain his discharge, was the conclusion arrived at by the Coroner's jury at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, when the inquiry into his death was completed.

A verdict of death by misadventure was recorded.

Mr. K. M. A. Barnett, who expressed his agreement with the verdict, sat as Coroner, and was assisted by a jury comprising Messrs. B. C. Randall (foreman), W. L. Ramsey and Wong Yin-nin, Divisional Inspector F. T. J. Portal and Squadron Leader J. E. M. MacCullum were also present.

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CHARGE OF ASSAULT

INDIAN CONSTABLE AND NEWS HAWKER

Judgment in the case in which a Chinese youth was charged with hawking newspapers without a licence and an India constable was cross-summoned on a charge of assault was given by Mr. Barnett at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday. He held that both parties were guilty, the constable, under extreme provocation.

Mr. R. H. E. Marks, Assistant Superintendent of Police, and Inspector F. T. J. Portillo were present for the police. Mr. C. Y. Kwan appeared for Ching Sau-chol, the newspaper boy.

Remarking that at least three of the four witnesses had been guilty of inaccuracies in their evidence, Mr. Barnett declared that he had one absolutely reliable witness to trust upon Mr. George She.

What had happened, he continued, was that defendant had been hawking newspapers in Cumberland Road and had sold one in sight of the constable, who called upon him to stop. Instead, the boy ran into Essex Crescent and was there arrested by the constable, but not before the boy had thrown away the papers.

The boy then struggled and cried out that he had not been selling papers, and eventually freed himself. At this point Mr. She looked out of his house and saw the constable catch the boy and slap him.

"As for the assault," went on the Magistrate, "it is clear that an assault took place, and it was not for the purpose of effecting an arrest or preventing escape; it was a slap administered to a young boy who had been caught committing an offence and had given a good deal of unnecessary trouble by running away, resisting capture, and throwing away the newspapers he had been selling, to use his own words, 'so as to destroy the evidence against me.'

"In short, it was an assault such as any of us might ourselves have committed after being subjected to such provocation as this constable was. I therefore find the assault proved, but considering it in this particular case to be of a trifling nature, undeserving of any punishment, I dismiss accused, Mohamed Khan, on payment of one cent damages to Ching Sau-chol without proceeding to conviction.

"On the other hand I can find no words strong enough to condemn the

OFFICER'S DEATH

TRAGEDY ABOARD DOUGLAS STEAMER AT SEA

A well-known local seafarer, Mr. Edward Vivian Neville Fuller, Second Officer of the steamer Selstan, was found dead while the ship was on its way here from Swatow on Monday night, and was taken to the mortuary on the ship's arrival here yesterday morning.

Mr. Fuller, who was aged 30, was found in his cabin lying with a revolver wound in his right temple; a revolver with only the cartridge discharged, was found beside him, and from marks on the weapon and the nature of the wound it appears that the shot was fired from very close and suicide is indicated. Nothing found in the cabin gave any indication of the reason for the officer taking such a step, however, and he was normally of a most jovial disposition.

Mr. Fuller was formerly on the Williamson steamer Sagres and was transferred to the Douglas steamer Selstan only a few days ago. He was seen on deck during the early part of Monday evening, and nothing unusual was observed in his actions or manner. He was to have gone on watch at midnight, but did not turn up and was later found in his cabin.

When a doctor, accompanied by Chief Detective Inspector J. Murphy and Sub-Inspector L. K. Whani, boarded the ship yesterday morning when she berthed in Hongkong, the doctor gave it as his opinion that death had been instantaneous.

A post mortem will be carried out this morning, and the funeral will probably take place this afternoon.

constable's allegation that Mr. She had brought this charge, or taught Ching Sau-chol to bring it, out of some kind of grudge against this constable or against Indian policemen generally. I have given serious consideration to the question whether

I should punish the constable for wilfully giving false testimony in the witness box for which offence he is liable to a fine of \$100. I have decided, instead of punishing him, to recommend him for disciplinary action such as his superior officer may think fit, and will content myself with the strongest expression of disapproval."

Mr. Marks said he would see that Mohamed Khan was properly dealt with. The newspaper boy was fined \$1.

FALSE PRETENCES

CASE NOT UNDULY PRESSED AGAINST HOTEL EMPLOYEE

Making another appearance before Mr. S. F. Balfour at the Central Magistracy yesterday, on four charges of obtaining money by false pretences from Fung Kong-un, by pretending that the money was due by Fung to the Hongkong Hotel, Yu Lit, aged 28, an employee of the hotel, was further remanded until to-day.

Mr. W. A. Mackinlay, representing the Hotel Company, said he was instructed not to press the case unduly. Defendant had been employed in the hotel for 13 years, and it was the first time he had got into trouble. At the same time, the hotel had to bring the case as a warning to others of their staff who might try the same method of making money.

Defective-Sergeant North, for the police, said that friends of the defendant, who had promised to help him, had failed to turn up in Court. Mr. Mackinlay added that the hotel had since refused the money to Mr. Fung, but they would like to get it back themselves. He had no objection to a further remand, if defendant could raise the money.

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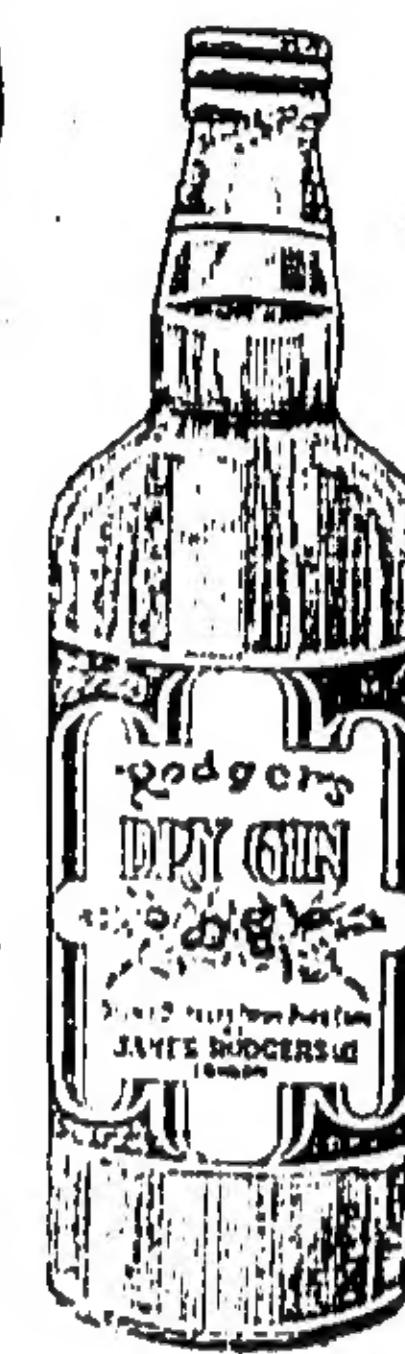


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WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 1937.

THE ARMY AS A CAREER

The recent inducements which have been held out to recruit for the British Army are to be explained by the fact that there has been a considerable falling off in the numbers of men joining the colours. The imagination of young men has been captured by the Navy and the Royal Air Force, which has not been in any way handicapped in their programme of expansion by lack of recruits. But the Army has been short of some 23,000 men, and needs fully 50,000 more this year to replace normal wastage and to bring it up to strength. This is the task to which Mr. Hore-Belisha, War Secretary, is devoting his ingenuity with intensive propaganda of which he gave ample evidence when in charge of the Minister of Transport. One of the new plans put forward is that instead of serving for only seven years and then passing into the Reserve, men will be allowed to re-engage for a total of 21 years' service and thus to qualify for a pension. This is frankly put forward as an experiment, and will be judged by the response which it yields. So far, the new plan has proved most attractive. The main idea of this proposal is to retain the services of men who, after seven years, have found themselves back in civil life, where they are apparently redundant. No matter how much they may have been attracted by soldiering, they have found it a blind-alley employment, leaving their latter case worse than their first. Now they will be able to look upon the Army as a job for over twenty years, a real career, at the end of which they will have a pension to stand between them and the miseries of civil life. To the extent that Reservists respond to this offer, the Reserve will, of course, be depleted, but the men remaining will be infinitely better equipped for their military life. There are a number of other reforms which are also being instituted, such as permission to sleep out of barracks when on home stations, subject to certain very strict rules. When the complete plans are disclosed and put into operation, it is believed that the

SUFFRAGETTES Stage a Come-back

by Mary Ferguson

AFTER what must seem to the public like a long, peaceful sleep, Britain's famous suffragettes are coming back to take a share in public life.

Scotland Yard need not worry about this news because the suffragettes, and their grown-up daughters who have promised to support them, do not aim at chaining themselves to the railings of No. 10, Downing-street. Policemen's helmets will be quite safe—no stones will be thrown, although there will be plenty of verbal brick-bats.

The women do not aspire to freedom in His Majesty's prisons and hunger-strike threats will not be used.

In fact, suffragettes of to-day are preparing an attack on the complacency of women with votes, by the same means politicians use.

Speeches will be made up and down the country urging women to use their votes at election times to get the legislation which women want.

THIS is a secret. Plans are now being laid in pleasant drawing rooms in neat suburban homes where the once militant suffragettes are quietly spending their days playing with their grandchildren or cultivating the gentle art of house-keeping which they had to forgo while fighting in their youth for women's rights.

But these old ladies with greying hair, and memories of the grim struggle against prejudice and sex-antagonism, are not pleased with women's attitude to politics.

They have no plans for making Britain's millions of women with powers to vote, use their vote for one party. They are still, as they have always been, of all political shades, but they are saying to-day that women are not using the power put into their hands when at last the Government conceded the vote to women on equal terms with men.

They met at a special conference called by the Women's Freedom League, a society of many old-time suffragettes, their daughters, con-

verts to the cause, and professional and business women, anxious to be linked up with the grand fighters for women's rights who helped them to get the positions they now hold in all spheres of life.

At once, this gallant body of women laid plans.

The National Council of Women was approached. "What did the National Council executive think of the Women's Freedom League plan?"

The National Council of Women thought it a good one. Forty other women's organisations were sounded—they agreed it was a good plan.

Right! Everything was now set to discuss operations. Mrs. Charlotte Despard, 93-year-old world-famous exponent of women's rights, was invited to approve the idea. She was enthusiastic. She said: "We must not dwell on the past. We must think only of the present. There is much work still to be done."

Mrs. Billington Greig, first Suffragette to enter Holloway Prison, is behind the scheme. She is plump, cheerful, white-haired, and active.

JUST thirty years ago, in company with others, she started the Women's Freedom League, as a democratic section of the suffrage movement. The League has kept a motherly eye on all questions affecting the status of women and has been satisfied with much that it saw.

But many urgent questions which women should have been



Does the modern woman realise what she owes to scenes like this before the War?

concerned about at election times appeared to leave them cold.

Mrs. Billington Greig, from the quiet backwater of her home, watched the trend of women in politics. She was afraid that they were becoming too complacent.

For instance, when elections were sweeping the country, women voters were not demanding that women would be representatives in the House of Commons to tell them what they were prepared to do about urging female representatives in the House of Lords and on the Privy Council.

Women were not evangelising for reforms that would develop and enlarge women's place in public life.

Mrs. Billington Greig thought it time the suffragettes came out of retirement to show the younger generation the error of its ways.

So, in October, at a special one-day conference, at which representatives of 40 women's organisations will be present, Mrs. Billington Greig will unfold her plan of campaign. She will tell the women that they must prepare a plan of activity during elections, similar to that followed by suffragettes in the old days.

Explaining her ideas to me she said:—

"I don't want women voters to think that we are criticising them. We are not blaming them at all. We realise that thousands of women at home are too busy with their families, and the struggle to make ends meet to worry their heads about the finer shade of politics."

"We don't want to tell them whom to vote for, either, and we shall not ally ourselves with any particular party. Our aim is to awaken women to those election issues which are important to women both as housewives, and as

members of professions. We are preparing to rally women speakers who will travel the country during the next election to take part in election campaigns. Our women speakers will remind women of the grave issues now facing the country and women's place in the wise Government of the country."

"Dare to be Free!" is the slogan used to-day by the suffragettes, who say their aim, put briefly, is "Full Equality in every direction of Women with Men."

Here are some of the things they will urge you to vote for at the next election:—

Peace, better housing, earlier pensions for spinsters, will loom large on their notes of reference, but along with them you will see their never-ending demands for places for women on every magistrate's bench throughout the country and women on all juries.

They want women on the prison commission; women governors and women medical officers of women's prisons; women inspectors of prisons; women police commissioners; and women police in every police force in the country.

EQUAL opportunities and equal pay for men and women in all branches of the Civil Service at home and abroad—that is one of their keenest hopes. And they demand the right of married women to work for pay; also automatic separate assessment and separate taxation of incomes of husbands and wives for the purposes of income tax.

That is not half the equalising demands these sturdy champions of their sex have on the list of things to be done. But it will let you see what their spirit is.

Mothers and grandmothers started the fight. Some of us thought it was over, but that was our error.

HOLIDAY TALES

THE seaside boarding house has inspired countless good stories. One woman was objecting to the lack of attention at an expensive "guest-house."

"I work from morning to night," the landlady protested, "as busy as a bee."

"You're not the least bit like a bee," the truculent landlady retorted. "A bee can only sting once."

In similar strain is the story of the visitor who asked the hotel clerk for some stationery.

"Are you a guest here?" that functionary asked him.

"Good gracious, no! I'm being charged a guinea a day."

Another visitor was asked by his hostess, "Whatever have you written in the visitors' book, sir? I can't make it out."

"That's a Gælic," the other smiled back. "And," he added cautiously, "I'll send you a translation when I get back to Skye."

A clergyman was made the butt of some very rude practical jokes at the seaside boarding house. But his patience seemed proof against all their shafts.

"It's marvellous how you've retained your temper," one of his tormentors finally admitted. "Have you heard all we've been saying to you?"

"Oh, yes!" he smiled back, "but that means nothing to me. You see, I'm the chaplain of a lunatic asylum."

In the Isle of Man a man in uniform was pointing to a blackboard, and gesturing until he gave a lesson in the local topography to a woman listener. She appeared to be hanging on his words. In fascinated silence, and a crowd began to gather while he expatiated on the superb scenery of the island. "And it is only 7s. 6d. for the run," he wound up. "May I book you a seat now?"

response will be such as, in large measure, to solve the man-power problem of the British Army. Certainly, every effort is being made to make service attractive and to induce men of the right type to join up.

A handsome young man accepted the challenge, and began to lay his plans for the capture of the wild man, and to secure for himself the beautiful maid of Tullibardine.

At a spot in the woods there was a hollow stone which formed a natural basin, fed by a cool spring, and every day the wild man came to drink at this stone basin.

He gars them think o' Athole Brose When he the heavy hammer throws An' the cuber in the air he'll fling Be it lang or short, or thick or thin SO runs the verse of an old song extolling the abilities of Donald Dinnie the famous Scottish athlete. The legend of the origin of the famous "brose" may also be of interest.

Over three hundred years ago the land and woods of the Tullibardine estate were infested by a wild man, much to the annoyance of the beautiful heiress of that estate.

It was the custom of this fair young woman to walk unattended in the woods between Dunkeld and Blair-Athole, and the danger of being molested by this seventeenth century Tarzan caused her to offer substantial rewards for his capture.

Despite many attempts to secure him, however, the wild man continued for a long time to terrorise the district.

At last the heiress declared that she would give her hand in marriage and a portion of the lands of Tullibardine to any man who would rid her of this ogre of the woods.

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The young Highlander diverted the stream which fed the well and thus emptied it. He then filled the hollow stone with a mixture of honey and a liquor like present-day Highland whisky, admitting just enough water to hide the potion successfully. Then he climbed a tree and awaited results.

Before long the savage came along, and throwing himself on the ground, dipped his face into the basin and began to drink.

The mixture was very much to his taste, and he drained it to the last drop. The tipples took effect almost at once, and soon he was stretched out fast asleep under the shade of the very tree which held the young Highlander.

The young man returned to the ground, and after trussing up the helpless savage, he called for assistance, and had the prisoner conveyed to the fair heiress.

The victorious youth then demanded his reward, a request which was readily granted, as the lady had long been secretly in love with the astute young man.

Thenceforth, however, that mixture of honey and spirits was known as Athole brose, and it became the favourite drink in the district.

Some proof of the authenticity of the legend is said to lie in the armorial bearings which have for centuries belonged to the ducal family of Athole.

The motto is "Furth and All the fettters," and the figure of a naked man in fetters is shown on the crest. But whether the crest suggested the legend or legend suggested the crest is a question the writer would not care to answer.

D. M. O.

NAVY OFFICER: 21 WHISKIES IN 4 HOURS



2 Years To Serve: Dismissed His Ship

LIEUT-COMMANDER JOHN EDWARD CAFFIN, said to have drunk twenty-one whiskies between 6.50 a.m. and 11 a.m., was dismissed his ship (the aircraft carrier Hermes) and severely reprimanded at a Devonport court-martial to-day.

Caffin, due to retire in two years after twenty-one years' service, pleaded not guilty to charges of being drunk aboard Hermes on July 21 and of drinking to such excess between July 8 and 21 that he became ill and was unfit for duty from July 21-28.

'STUPID, DAZED'

It was alleged against Caffin that when he was seen by Commander R. F. Morice of Colombo, on July 21, at 11.20 a.m., he seemed stupid and dazed and unable to comprehend what Morice was saying to him.

Two other officers also saw Caffin in the wardroom of Colombo and decided he was drunk. One of them took him back to the Hermes.

Commander C. T. Addis, of Hermes, saw Caffin when he arrived there. Caffin's speech, he said, was strange and thick and his eyes were glazed.

Commander Addis sent for the wine steward, who told him that between 6.50 and 11 that morning Caffin had been served with twenty-one tots of whisky, equal to three-quarters of a bottle.

SELEPT BADLY

Surgeon-Captain Kenneth Hole, of the Royal Naval Hospital, Plymouth, said that Caffin was in a shaky condition and his (witness) feared development of delirium tremens. There was no sign of constitutional disease.

Caffin had taken alcohol over several days and was not recommended for duty again until seven days after admission to hospital.

Caffin pleaded that for three weeks he had slept badly and two years ago he suffered from neurasthenia.

Normally he did not drink any spirits, but he had taken the whisky to clear away his lassitude.

The term "dismissed his ship," according to the naval authorities, means that the person concerned has to leave the unit in which he is serving. It does not mean that he leaves the service, and in general practice he joins another ship after a short period ashore on half-pay.

Scotland Feels Left Out In The Cold

Parliament treats Scotland in a niggardly manner, according to Mr. J. Henderson Stewart, M.P.

The Member for East Fife voices this complaint in a letter to the Secretary for Scotland, Mr. Walter Elliot.

He asks Mr. Elliot to consider the matter during the recess with a view to framing Government proposals for the next session.

Scotsmen do not want separate government, he states, so much as separate and fuller opportunity to examine their own problems.

"I do not think anyone can justify the present system of conducting Scottish business in Parliament," he writes.

CONSTITUTIONAL ISSUE

"Year by year subjects of vital concern to our country are ignored, departmental estimates are passed over, often without any discussion at all, and every week new regulations are made or actions taken by one Government department or another without any opportunity to examine them being offered to Scottish members."

The issue was a constitutional one of first-class concern to Parliament.

During the whole of the last three Parliaments less than 16 hours per year on the average had been given to debates on Scottish estimates.

"It is surprising that Scotsmen of all classes and parties complain that the interests of their country are being neglected and that disappointment and exasperation with the present parliamentary system are sometimes expressed," he says.

HIS REMEDY

His remedy was that discussion of Scottish estimates and like subjects must be taken out of the chamber and relegated to some other place, as, for instance, the Scottish Grand Committee.

Parliament would lose nothing of its ultimate control over estimates, as every one would come back to the House for approval.

B.B.C. Staff Resent Union Hold-up

Among the 2,500 employees of the B.B.C. there is a growing resentment at the delay by the authorities in forming some kind of B.B.C. trade union.

Although a B.B.C. Staff Association was recommended by the Ullswater Committee and confirmed by Parliament 18 months ago, nothing concrete has been done yet, but a small independent committee is formulating staff association plans. Its report is not expected till the autumn.

Large sections of the staff, resenting the delay, have appealed to appropriate trade unions for support in the remedying of grievances.

"We have had representations from members of the B.B.C. staff urging that a B.B.C. section of our organization should be formed," an official of the Civil Service Clerical Association said recently.

"We are awaiting the report of the committee now dealing with the question of an association within the B.B.C. Until we know what line of policy this committee will suggest, any move on our part would be premature."

"There can be no doubt that intense dissatisfaction exists among the B.B.C. staff."

"Grievances include rates of pay,

GIRL, 17, FLOGS MAN IN PUBLIC

Hundreds Cheer: Her 'Good Name'

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—Oscar Kay, aged forty-seven, heavily bandaged, limped painfully to his lawyer's office in New Orleans, Louisiana, to-day to discuss taking action against seventeen-year-old Eloise Willis, who whipped him in public yesterday.

A crowd of 100 men and women had cheered Miss Willis as she took a steel cable into the front garden of her home and lashed Kay until he fell.

Then her father, Alfred Willis, telephoned the police: "My daughter has given a man what he deserves. Come and get him."

Detectives arrived, were told by Miss Willis that Kay had been spreading stories damaging her good name.

Kay denied he was a scandal monger, declared: "The whole Willis family set on me, but Eloise was the worst."

Miss Willis and her father have been charged with assault.

RAILWAY COSTS RISING

HIGHER expenditure of the four main line railway companies is expected almost to offset the increased revenue from gross receipts, calculated at £5,660,000 a year.

This is stated in the report issued last month of the Railway Rates Tribunal which granted, after a sixteen days' hearing, the application of the four companies for a five per cent. increase in fares and freight charges as from October 1.

"Prices of materials have risen and continue to rise," states the report, "and the wages bill will be increased by upwards of £800,000 in respect of the restoration last year of one-half of what remained of the five per cent. reduction made in 1931 for railway and shop staffs and restoration of reduction in overtime rates of railway staff."

Hoists Red Flag To Get Job In Circus

"My only aim was to get work. And I've got it. I am starting as an acrobat in the Schmidt Circus."

These happy words were spoken by the man who startled all Copenhagen by climbing up the spire of Copenhagen Town Hall, which is more than 300 feet high—and hoisting at the top a big red flag with the words: "Work—Bread—Freedom," painted on it in golden letters.

Thousands of people thought it was a bit of Communist propaganda. But when he came down and told

She Made A Million Dollars

GOLDEN-HAIRED Polly Lux, of Miami, had nothing to live on. Her mother and two brothers were dead after her father's death.

Polly set her jaw and said: "I'll be poor to the family. I'll make a million dollars."

She did.

And now she is in London; a millionairess in her own right. "I cashed in on the slump," she said, "sold everything I had and took a chance. Land round Miami was being almost given away. I gambled and bought real estate."

"If my hotel wasn't paying I took it over, redecorated it, and put pep into it. I paid in instalments... and hoped that the tide would turn. It did." That was five years ago.

RADIO BROADCAST

Rachmaninoff Concerto No. 2 in C Minor LONDON RELAYS

Radio Programme Broadcast by Z.B.W. on wavelengths of 355 metres (845 k.c.s.) 31.40 metres (9.52 m.c.s.).

H.K.T. 12.30-2.15 p.m. European Programme.

12.30 Light Opera.

"The Ardelaine" (Monckton); Arcady Is Ever Young; The Pipes Of Pan... Winnie Melville (Soprano); "A Country Girl"; Selection (Monckton). London Theatre Orchestra; The Beggar Student" (Millecker).

Ich Künne manche zarle Bande; Ich hab' kein Gold, bin Vogelfrei... Hans Falderer (Tenor); Veronique (Messenger); The Swing Song; Trot Here And There (Donkey Duet)... Winnie Melville and Derek Oldham; Tom Jones'; Selection (German); Band of H. M. Grenadier Guards.

1.00 Local: Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Vivian Ellis (Piano).

"Shall We Dance" (Gershwin); Intro: Shall we dance; Beginner's Luck; Slap that Bass; They all laughed; They can't take that away from me; Let's call the whole thing off; Streamline—The First Waltz (Ellis).

1.13 Louis Levy and His Gaumont British Symphony.

Jingle Of The Jungle; The Eyes Of The World Are On You (Film: "London Melody"); Everybody Dance; My, What A Diff'rent Night (Film "Everybody Dance"); Telling A Stroll Around The Park (Film: "Variety Parade"); Turning The Town Upside Down (Film: "O.H.M.S.").

1.30 Reuter Press; Rugby Press; Local: Weather forecast and Announcements.

1.40 Songs by Frances Day (Soprano).

Swing; Me And My Dog (Film Public Nuisance No. 1); Love's Melody (Film "Dreams come true").

1.50 J. H. Squire Celeste Octet.

Andante Cantabile (Tschirkowsky, arr. Willoughby); Operetta (Famous Operatic Melodies) (Arr. Squire); Souvenir (Dirndl arr. Willoughby); Phantom Minuet (Hope); Value Bluettes—Air De Ballet (Dirigo).

2.15 Close Down.

4-7 p.m. Chinese Programme.

7-11 p.m. European Programme.

7.00 Dance Music.

Fox-Trots—There's Something In The Wind; Old Oaken Bucket; Riley-Farley and Their Onyx Club Boys; Tangos—Siempre Unidos; El Que A Hierro Mata... Orquesta Tipica Francisco Coniro; Fox-Trot—Sing, Baby, Sing (From the film: "Swing!... On The Moon... Bob Howard and His Orchestra"; Waltz—Oh, Mr. Man In The Moon; Quick-Step—I Wasn't Lying When I Said I Love You... Henry Jacques with His Correct Dance Tempo Orchestra; Fox-Trots—La-De-Do, La-De-Da; Hurdy-Gurdy Man... Nat Gonella and His Goonglins.

7.30 Closing Local Stock Quotations and Hongkong Exchange Market Report.

7.35 Spanish Music.

Suite Iberia; Danza Espanola... Madrid Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Enrique Fernandez Arbos.

8.00 Local: Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 Rachmaninoff Concerto No. 2 in C Minor, Op. 18.

Played by Rachmaninoff and the Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra conducted by Leopold Stokowski.

8.35 Songs by Kipling (Bass).

Der Doppelpianist (Schubert); "Faust" (Gounod); Golden Calf; Mephisto Serenade.

8.45 Concert Waltzes.

Tales From The Vienna Woods (Strauss); Marsch Weber and His Orchestra; A Thousand And One Nights (Strauss)... Felix Weingartner conducting the British Symphony Orchestra.

9.00 London Relay—Summer Over The British Isles—7: Northern Ireland.

"In The Country" Produced by Henry McMullan.

9.30 London Relay—The News and Announcements.

9.45 Two Fox-Trots.

I Need You (Boeler); Dancing Moth (Reeves-Meyers)... Jay Wilbur and His Band.

10.00 London Relay—Big Ben, The St. Leger.

A running commentary by observers at the parade ring, the start, and the grand-stand. From Town Moor Racecourse, Doncaster.

10.25 Variety and Dance Music. Fox-Trots—Say The Word And It's Yours; Everything's In Rhythm With My Heart (Film "First a Girl")... Jack Jackson and His Orchestra; Phonos—Straussian (arr. Borschel); Vocal—Son Regard (Emer); C'est Ma Faute (Deltre); Lucienne Boyer; Fox-Trot—in A Little English Inn; Waltz—Sailing Home With The Tide... Jack Jackson and His Orchestra; Humorous—There's No One With Endurance; Whoa, Josephine... Frank Crumit; Novelty—Going Home... Jack Savage and His Cowboys.

11.00 Close Down.

DAVENTRY PROGRAMMES

2 p.m. Big Ben. The BBC Midland Review Orchestra.

2.40 p.m. Talk: World Affairs.

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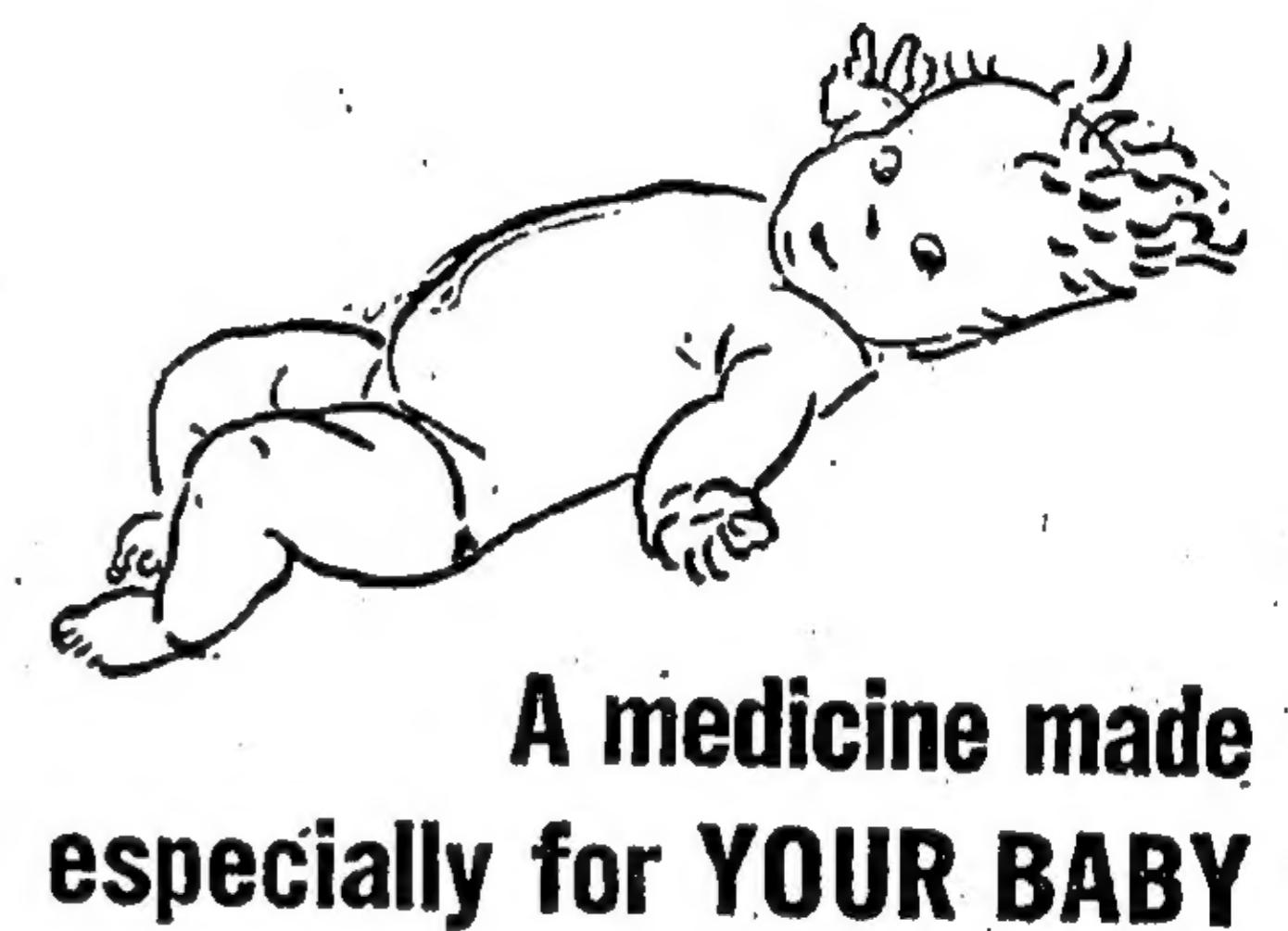
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HOPMAN AND SCHWARTZ NOT COMING TO HONGKONG

Japan Cancels Invitation To Foreign Tennis Players

BUDGE MAY COME EARLIER

Alice Marble As Well

(By "Veritas")

Harry Hopman and Len Schwartz, the Australian tennis players who had been nominated to represent Australia in the Japanese tennis championships in November have been informed that Japan has decided to cancel invitations to foreign competitors and they will therefore not make the trip to Japan.

This means Hongkong will be denied the privilege of seeing these two well known players in action.

However, there is small doubt that Budge, Mako, von Cramm and Henkel will be here, and probably in the near future as they are expected to head for Australia earlier than the original schedule in view of the cancellation of the Japanese tour.

Latest reports are that these players are definitely going to Australia from America via the Far East, and must therefore pass through Hongkong. But the exact date of their arrival is not yet known.

A Telegraph correspondent now in Melbourne also informs us that Australia may invite Friedlein, Marie Horn, the German tennis ace, together with Miss Jeirzejewka, who was runner-up at Wimbledon this year, and Miss Alice Marble, champion American player, to participate in a tour of Australia. They, too, if the invitation is accepted, will pass through Hongkong, so that there is a distinct possibility of the Colony seeing half a dozen of the world's leading players in action.

It is explained that the present political situation in the Far East is the cause of Japan's decision to cancel the invitations to foreign players to compete in the national tennis championships.

Japan cabled the Australian L.T.A. as follows:

"Political conditions compel inevitable withdrawal outstanding proposal stop please pardon and accept regretful apologies for inconvenience given."

LATEST ABOUT ST. LEGER

RICHARDS RIDING CHULMLEIGH

London, Sept. 7. Latest alterations to the probable St. Leger starters and jockeys are as follows.

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Cash Book has been withdrawn from the race.

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Jack Dempsey To Visit Colony In New Year

(By "Veritas")

Among the notable sporting personalities expected to visit Hongkong in the near future is Jack Dempsey, probably the most famous pugilist the world has known.

Dempsey is visiting Australia via Japan and China early in the new year. He would have made the trip this year but radio engagements and the business of conducting his night club in America apparently caused him to delay the trip.

Dempsey was one of the greatest box office attractions the Ring has ever known. He was the first champion to draw a million dollar gate, and when in his prime was, as a fighter, entirely in a class of his own.

It was not until he had held the world's title for some years, and was himself becoming a trifle stale, that he conceded the title to Gene Tunney, the "aristocrat" of the boxing world, who, after winning the title, retired from the ring without defending it, and spent his leisure time reading cultural subjects.

UNITED HOCKEY Games To Begin Immediately

At a committee meeting of the United Hockey Tournament at the Police Training School yesterday, it was decided to affiliate with the Hongkong Hockey Association.

Sergeant Mattam, was elected additional assistant Secretary.

The following teams have been admitted to the tournament:—Argonauta, Kowloon Indians, Royal Corps of Signals and R.A.O.C.

It is possible that the Middlesex Regiment and the Kumaon Rifles will also affiliate. The season will commence immediately.

18 WICKETS IN A MATCH

FAST BOWLER'S FEAT FOR KENT II

A remarkable feat was achieved in the Minor Counties' Competition recently when Hardinge, a fast bowler, playing for Kent Second, took 18 wickets in the match with Wiltshire at Swindon.

In Wiltshire's first innings of 138, Hardinge took nine wickets for 39 runs and in the second innings of 119, 9 for 61, a total of 18 wickets at a cost of just over five runs apiece!

There are plenty of instances of cricketers taking 17 wickets in a first-class match, but few of 18, or more.

A LONG WAY BACK

According to cricket records, R. Holden, playing for Gentlemen of England v. M.C.C. at Lord's in 1818, took 19 wickets for 398 runs. One man was absent in the second innings of M.C.C. and Holden was permitted to bowl throughout from each end.

In the XII-a-side match at Canterbury in 1881 between M.C.C. and Gentlemen of Kent, H. Arkwright, playing for the M.C.C., obtained 18 wickets for 90 runs—nine in each innings.

During the course of a small match in Australia in 1881, F. R. Spofforth bowled down all ten wickets of his opponents in each innings.

NEGLECT OF YOUNG LAWN TENNIS TALENT

40 Country Associations Cannot All Be Wrong

"SMACK IN THE EYE" FROM AUSTRALIA

(By Fred Stowe)

Setback! Just how far and for how long it is disturbing, even appalling, to think.

That is the sorry and sad topic of conversation in the lawn tennis world, at the scores of tournaments that are taking place this holiday time.

A smack in the eye from Australia, too. "We don't think your girls can play tennis well enough to be any attraction here." Opinions may differ, but Norman Brooks may be wrong.

Look what we have done, or not done, in the Wightman Cup in America for six years. Or rather, don't look. It's too depressing.

The players we sent to Germany made, on the whole, a hopeless mess of things. And, of course, we included as many as possible from the ranks of the "never-weres" and "never-will-be's."

Sometime we shall cease to snub our youngsters whenever they ask a

One has already been withdrawn because questions about him were replied to with a cold air of disdain—"authorities" he could beat with his spare hand,

The father of another promising youngster is so fed up with the treatment his boy receives that he will probably follow suit within a week or two.

This is the time of junior lawn tennis. Practically all the Junior County Lawn Tennis championships are decided, but, in addition to these there were senior tournaments during the past few weeks at Wellington, Bideford, Bournemouth, Llandaff, North Lonsdale, Pythouse, Sandown, Seaton, Torbay Country Club, Weymouth (Hinsocks), Sheringham, Spilsby, Church Stretton, Hull, Stone (Staffs).

Many of these draw entries from far and wide, and about half of them represent championships. They are run by county officials, who give their services, and often spend much of their own money, purely in the interest of the game.

A large number of them I have visited myself, but it has rarely been my good fortune to meet any of the Lawn Tennis Association selectors—never will be able to play lawn tennis.

That there is new material there is undoubted. That it will ever be given a chance of development the local officials are beginning to believe less and less.

Forty County Associations cannot all be wrong, yet they all tell me the same story—total absence of anything in the way of encouragement from headquarters.

"DISCOVERED" TOO LATE

Yet once, at a remote tournament in Worcestershire, I discovered a player who, had he been taken up at once, would to-day have been a prop

Send "missionaries" to the tournaments; send even these pampered pets who prefer to lounge round the big events which they have not yet seen to the junior championships at Wimbledon?

If you knew what some of our "amateurs" draw in the way of expenses I think you would laugh—or cry—at a Lawn Tennis Association which can shut its eyes to a real need, a real purpose, while condoning the actions of some of its favourites who never could and never will be able to play lawn tennis.

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But when they have done their work do not, as at present, leave the next generation of possible Davis Cup players in outer darkness still fending for themselves.

There have been more big additions this year to the Lawn Tennis Association's bank balance. What is the object of just hoarding it?

Taking advantage of his good fortune, Russell immediately proceeded to score two singles to lead 20-18. Omar, however, came back with two twos to win.

ALVES NOT CONSISTENT

Alves never succeeded in mastering the green, and was often wide or narrow. Furthermore, his sense of weight was at fault. He failed to produce his usual form and was trailing most of the way. His opponent, on the other hand, was at his best, being very consistent in his drawing. He fully deserved his victory of 21-10.

The Portuguese had particularly bad luck in the eighth head. He was lying the shot, but with his second wood he took the Jack to his opponent and with the third, promoted Randle's short wood for second shot.

He, however, was responsible for the best shot of the match made in the 17th. Randle had a wood two inches by the side of the jack, but Alves' last delivery carried the kitty for the shot. On the whole, he was not consistent. This is the third in succession that he has lost in the semi-finals.

DATE OF FINAL

The final has been arranged at the Kowloon Bowling Green Club on September 16. Mr. C. B. Hosking, Secretary of the Association, will umpire.

The semi-final matches in the Gutierrez International Shield, between England and Philippines, and Scotland and India will be played on the Kowloon C.C. green on Sunday at 3.30 p.m.

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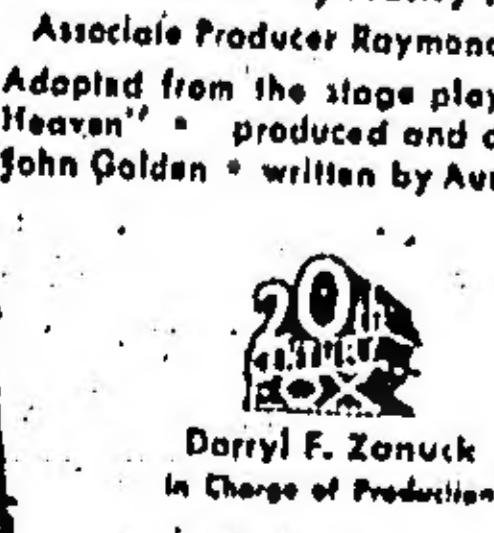
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FOOTBALL COUNCIL REFEREES' DISSATISFACTION FEES QUESTION

Considerable discussion took place at the meeting of the Hongkong Football Association Council last night on the question of referees' fees, it being intimated that more than one of these officials had expressed dissatisfaction. The meeting eventually decided to let the Association's proposed action stand until the referees had held their own meeting.

Mr. W. Pyde presided at the Council meeting, which considered the proposed match for the benefit of the North China refugees. In view of typhoon damage to football grounds in the Colony, it was decided that this matter should stand over.

The war between China and Japan was given as sufficient reason for postponing a decision on the Philippine Amateur Athletic Federation's request for an Interport soccer match. This match may be arranged for October.

The Hongkong University wrote in applying for entry to the Second Division of the League, but the Council decided instead to give them permission to play in the Third Division in place of the Middlesex Regiment, who will not be in a position to field teams. If the University do not accept this invitation, it is believed South China will.

The following details were announced for matches against the visiting Islington Corinthians—February 19, 20, 26 and 27.

This concluded the business of the

League Tennis University Lose WINS FOR THE U.S.R.C.

The University lost to the United Service Recreation Club 6-3 in the "A" Division tennis league yesterday.

G. Dibett and J. Smith (U.S.R.C.) lost to H. Pong and C. Ma 6-1; beat Y. C. Lau and M. C. Hung 6-2; beat S. Wong and Y. n. 6-3.

L. J. Loch and J. H. Tomlinson beat Pong and Lau and Hung 6-2; lost to Wong and Y. n. 6-3; L. Goldman and A. Sullivan (U.S.R.C.) beat Pong and Ma 6-3; beat Lau and Hung 6-1; beat Wong and Tan 6-2.

I.R.C. v. CRICKET CLUB
Honkong C.C. lost to the Indian I.R.C. 4-2. Scores: G. W. Sewell and H. Owen Hughes (I.R.C.C.) drew with S. A. Rumjahn and S. A. Iamali 0-0; beat H. D. Rumjahn and S. A. Arculli 6-2; beat A. H. Minu and A. C. I. Bowker and M. Pash 6-4; beat Rumjahn and Iamali 5-7; beat Rumjahn and Arculli 6-4; drew with Minu and Arculli 4-0; beat S. V. Harrison and W. Sander 6-7; lost to Rumjahn and Iamali 6-7; lost to Rumjahn and Minu 4-6; lost to Minu and Arculli 4-2.

MACAO RACING September Meeting On Sunday

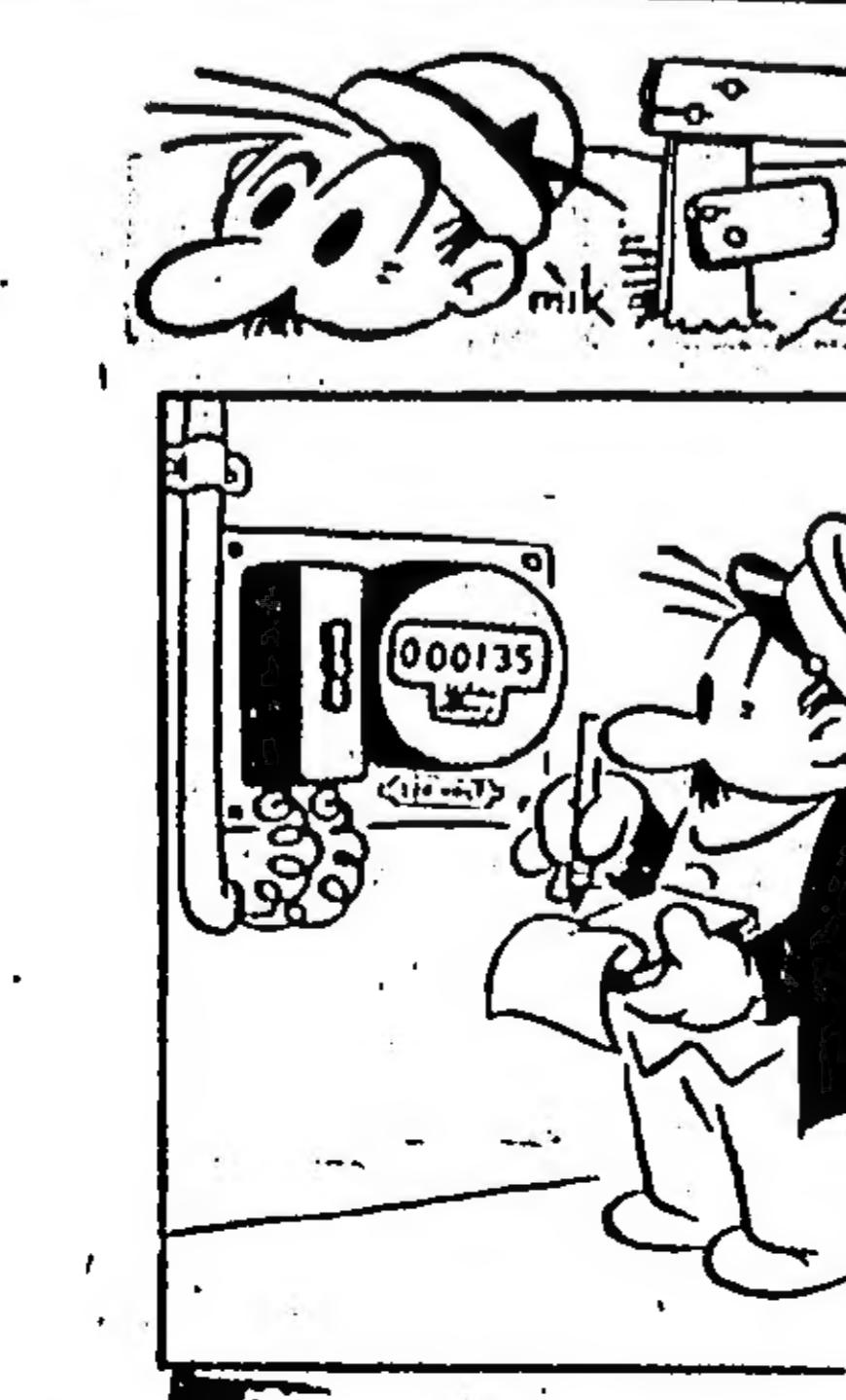
As there appears to be some doubt in the minds of the public as to the possibility of holding a race-meeting at Macao on September 12, even though entries and handicaps have been published in the local newspapers, officials of the Macao Jockey Club desire to make it known that the meeting will take place as advertised.

The race-course and stables in Macao did not escape damage during the typhoon, but repairing work was at once started in order to get everything in shape before the weekend when the meeting will be held.

SWIMMING GALA

The annual Swimming Gala of the Public Works Recreation Club will take place on Wednesday, September 15, at 8.45 p.m. at the Victoria Recreation Club.

A 200 yards Medley Relay will be open to staffs of all Government Departments (teams of 4, back, crawl, breast, free). Entries close on Friday, September 10 at 5 p.m.



SHANGHAI EXODUS MORE ARRIVALS IN COLONY FROM THE NORTH

The following passengers arrived here yesterday from Shanghai by the M.M. liner Sphinx: Mr. H. Feltcher, Mr. B. Britt, Mr. J. E. Macpherson, Mr. A. M. Steward, Mr. and Mrs. Macpherson, Mr. Koo Tien-kwan, Mr. and Mrs. Shrimpton, Mr. A. Hubert, Mr. P. Murray, Mr. E. W. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. E. de Sherbinin, Mrs. E. Harris, Miss C. Ennor, Mrs. H. Service, Dr. and Mrs. Loewenberg, Miss J. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Lo Hong-tien, Mrs. Chen Shu, Mrs. Yang Shu, Mr. G. H. Ling, Mr. Segal, Mr. W. F. Taine, Mr. P. E. Young, Mr. and Mrs. H. Lo, Mrs. N. Lo, Mr. T. Lo, Mr. F. Law, Mr. Lai Han, Mr. Loy Ya-nan, Mr. and Mrs. Wang, Mr. and Mrs. Forstall, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. White, Mr. and Mrs. C. Chou, Mr. and Mrs. Cheung, Mr. and Mrs. Liang, Mr. C. Dong, Miss Liu King, Mr. and Mrs. Lee, Miss Michel, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Young, Mr. T. Y. Deane, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Choong, Mr. K. See, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan See, Mrs. Lung, Mr. and Mrs. Fong, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. 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WHAT THE WORKERS EARN

THOSE who have pinned their faith to reports that capitalism is slowly regaining a foothold in Russia had better turn this article to the wall.

I suppose the fundamental difference between a capitalist and a socialist state of society is that capitalism permits private profit-making to owners of property through the exploitation of the labour of others.

To such exploitation, Russia today is as uncompromisingly opposed as she was immediately after the Revolution. With increasingly insignificant exceptions, the whole of her economic life is organised on the basis of state, municipal, or collective ownership of the means of production.

The nearest thing to capitalism that I have been able to find is the payment of interest on State bonds. I imagine it might be said that the workers of the Soviet Union as a company director. I have heard of whole and "exploited" to pay unearned interest to a proportion of its citizens. This, however, is not a new manifestation but a very old one and interest rates have declined appreciably since I first visited Russia.

IT has been commonly accepted, however, that in recent years there have been indications, if not of an actual return to capitalism, at least of a trend towards a returning bourgeoisie mentality. As evidence, the reappearance of "classes," the prevalence of piecework and "speeding up," the suppression of abortion and the "resumption of religion" have been cited.

Let us agree at once that in Russia there is a social hierarchy.

Since Stalin announced in 1933 that in future wages would be dependent on ability, considerable differentiation of incomes has occurred. The range of incomes, however, is narrow compared with that in capitalist countries.

The lowest paid worker receives 125 roubles a month; the highest (with exceptions so few as to be insignificant), say 3,000. The main differentiation of incomes has occurred. The range of incomes, however, is narrow compared with that in capitalist countries.

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RUSSIA TO-DAY-4

By Paul Winterton

higher paid worker pays more than proportionately for his apartment, electricity and gas and the lower paid worker receives many valuable services free, or at a nominal charge, for which his better paid fellow citizen has to make a contribution varying with his income.

There is no such range in Russia as that between the 30s per week of the British unemployed family and the £10,000 a year of the "shock" piece-workers are the whole and "exploited" to pay unearned interest to a proportion of its citizens. This, however, is not a new manifestation but a very old one and interest rates have declined appreciably since I first visited Russia.

I have heard of artists and writers receiving incomes amounting to many thousands of roubles per month, but I have satisfied myself that these, too, are very exceptional cases.

CONSIDER next, the nature of the hierarchy. It is not one which would command itself to any bourgeoisie. There are no high incomes from ownership. The "shock" piece-workers are the aristocracy of Russia.

Engineers, draughtsmen, architects, engineers, professional men, skilled factory workers of all kinds, Red Army officers—these are among the highest paid. And in each case they are paid for service of the highest social order. In Russia to-day the technically qualified proletarian constitutes the elite.

No one with any knowledge of Russia will doubt that some differentiation of income was absolutely vital in the interests of industrial efficiency. "Socialist competition"



STAKHANOV

a courageous attempt to provide a new incentive to increased output, but unaided it failed to suffice. The principle of payment according to ability is now usefully embedded in the Soviet economic code.

Nevertheless, it would be idle to deny that some of its consequences are disturbing. In Moscow, particularly, there are growing signs of ostentation. It is no doubt natural that a clothes-starved woman should flaunt her furs on a summer evening in a luxury hotel, but the sight is hardly conducive to the contented creation of a Socialist State among those who can still barely afford the means of life.

One may agree that the opportunity in Moscow to own a dress suit, a luxurious private car and a small country house derives solely from a man's social value, but that does not alter the fact that the lowest paid of Russia's workers, contributing their labour according to their ability, are in some cases beginning to cast envious and critical eyes on the comparative extravagance of the elect.

If the eruption of a wealthy minority is a little disquieting, one need have no such qualms on the question of "speeding up." Since Stakhanov, a young Donbas miner, started Russia with the "discovery" that specialisation saves time, increase of output has been almost definite in the Soviet State.

Stakhanovism takes two forms—the discovery of improved processes which amount to technical rationalisation and the speeding up of such processes by a greater intensity of labour.

Both forms are vital to the industrial progress of Russia where, in general, technique is still basically backward and the individual tempo of work is slow. Simplifications of productive methods which in England would be effected as a matter of course become front-page news in Moscow.

A famous woman Stakhanovite sprang into nation-wide prominence because she discovered that she could increase her output by ceasing to walk several times unnecessarily over the same ground. Not for nothing is "Work like an American" the slogan by which Soviet artisans encourage each other to greater efforts.

OF all the new developments hailed as "bourgeois," the suppression of abortion deserves the name.

The alarming effect on health was the main reason why abortion was banned. A secondary reason was undoubtedly that the future plan of moment.

industrialisation requires a much larger population of trained workers, military considerations no doubt played their part as well.

The combined effect of the new anti-abortion law and the provision of more creches and very substantial family allowances for large families has been to start a kind of nation-wide "Stock marathon" in Russia.

In Leningrad there were 40,000 births in the first five months of this year, compared with 21,000 in the first five months of last. During the past five years the population of Russia has increased by fifteen millions—equivalent to one-third of the total population of Britain.

The present figure is 180 millions, and there are no visible limits to its growth. In the circumstances, perhaps it is not surprising that there is no panic in Russia about the Fascist menace.

Side by side with the suppression of abortion, a closer regard has developed for the family as a unit, and divorce procedure has been tightened up. There was a time when one partner to childless marriage could obtain a divorce on request for 3 roubles, and have the other party informed of the dissolution by letter from the Marriage Office!

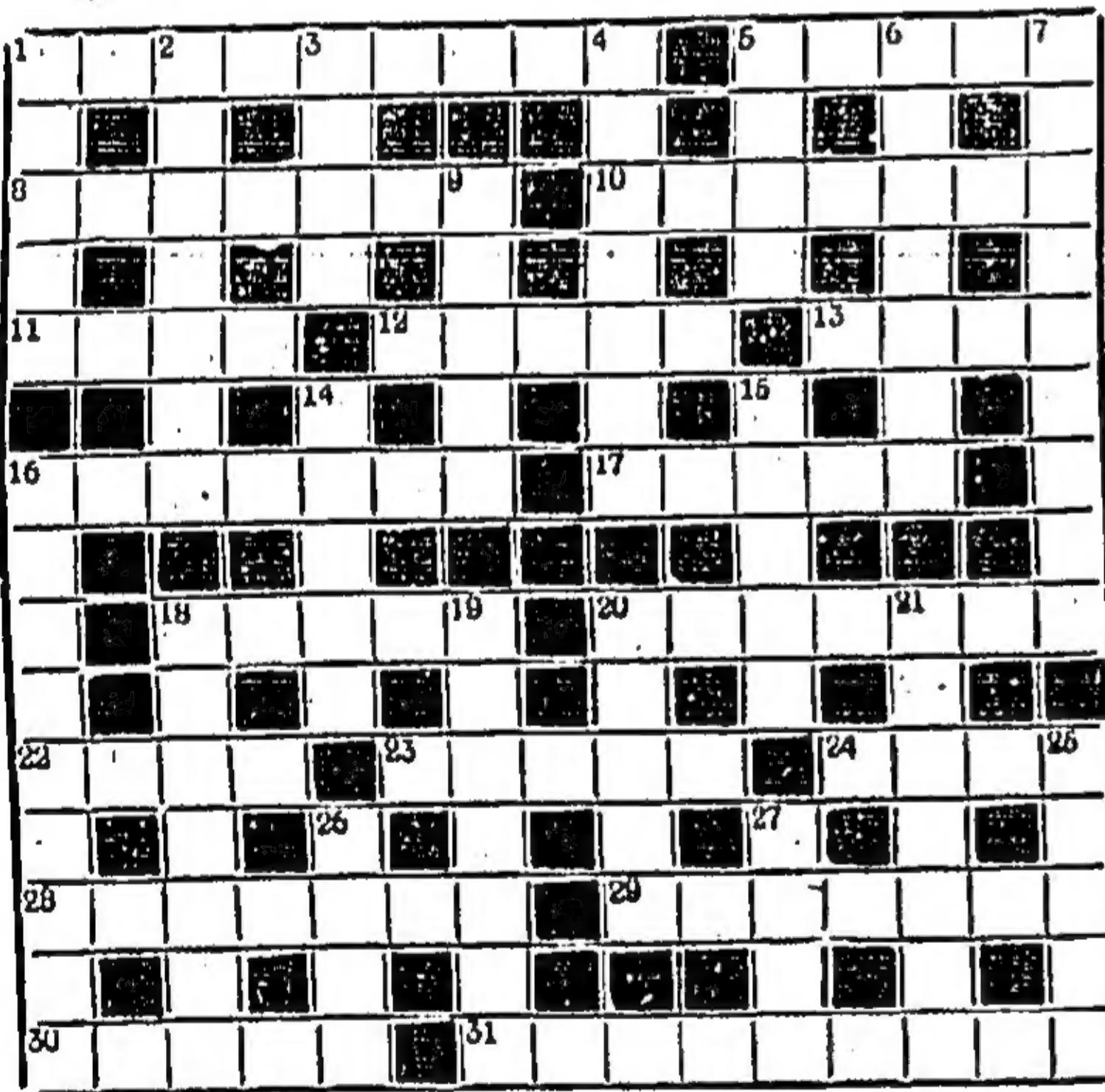
Those days are gone. The cost of divorce is now 50-300 roubles, searching questions are often asked, and the provisions as to alimony have been overhauled. In Russia proper, divorces in the first four months of 1937 were only a quarter of the total for the similar period of 1936.

MUCH has been said of Russia's "revival of religion" in Russia. It is a myth. The reports had their origin in statements of the Russians themselves, but it is clear that for propaganda purposes they deliberately exaggerated what to them was a "danger."

Religion is free enough in Russia, but it is moribund. Young people are as scornful of it as ever. In the village, a powerful religious element has always persisted—even on a State farm I saw dozens of crosses in the cemetery—but in the towns it is almost as extinct as the Dodo.

If a spiritual revival ever does come in Russia, it seems clear that the present Orthodox Church will be the main reason why abortion will take an entirely different form from banned. A secondary reason was anything that we can imagine at the undoubted that the future plan of moment.

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- Most of these are on them in the afternoon (hyphen, 3, 6).
- Indulges in a gumbol—they do.
- Rest period.
- Where sides are concerned; one over the eight would be wrong.
- Takes a rest, to put it correctly in the liner.
- Induces pater to go in for idle talk.
- This instrument is sharp only at one end.
- Contains a thousand and one, clear. Quite a wonderful happening.
- This seaweed is edible; a sufficient clue, I hope, because otherwise I must give an anagram fifty used.
- Defences.
- Thoughtful visitors use this when necessary; others don't care what's midway.
- What the second class of visitor mentioned above may bring in.
- Too utterly perfect!
- Dressed more than seems necessary for a boy.
- This appears on Scottish 1 Across, and very nice, too.
- A number suggesting Germanophobia.
- Uplift.
- Hamps more for sending a message, you'll admit.
- DOWN
- These are set to try us.
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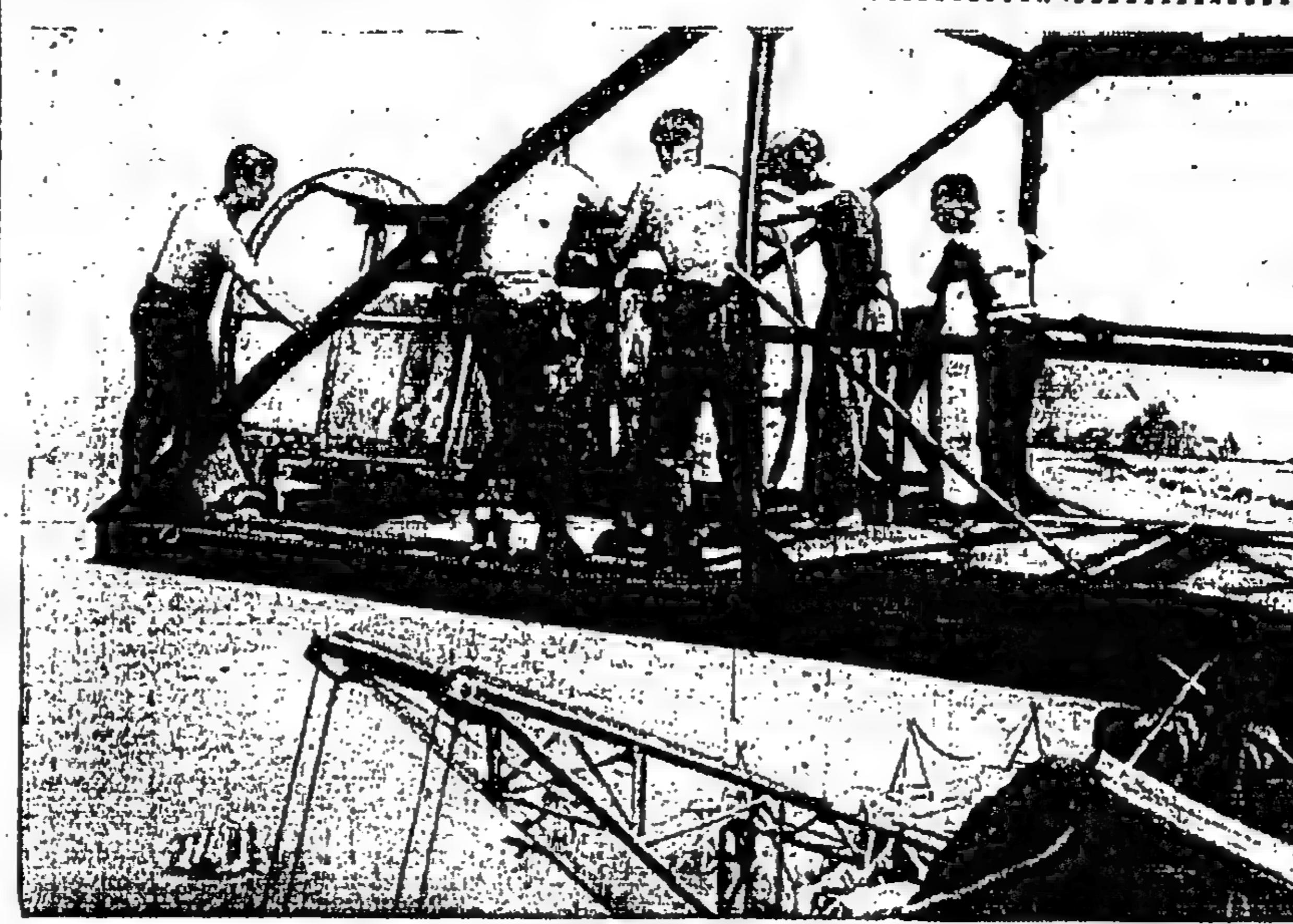
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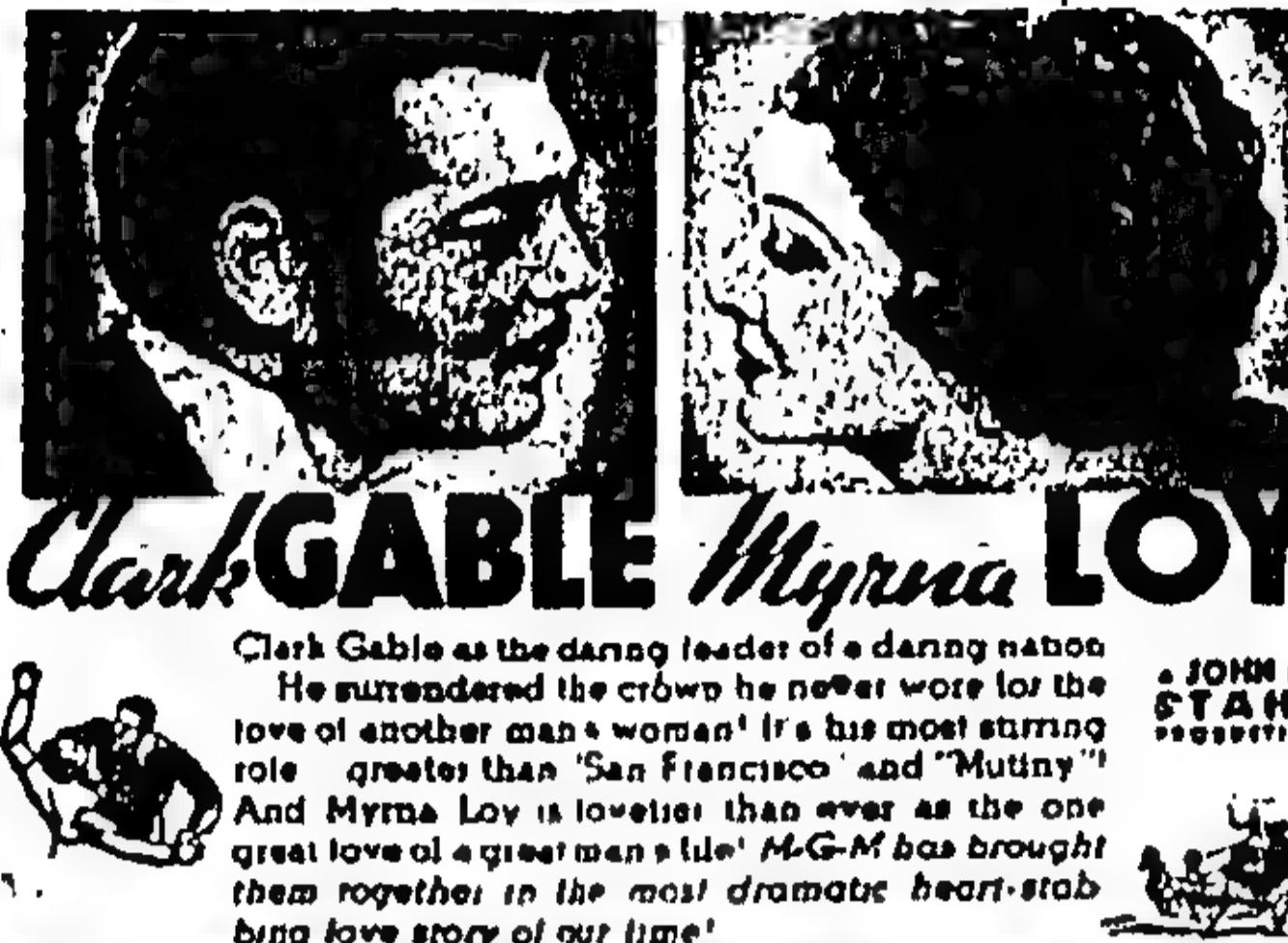
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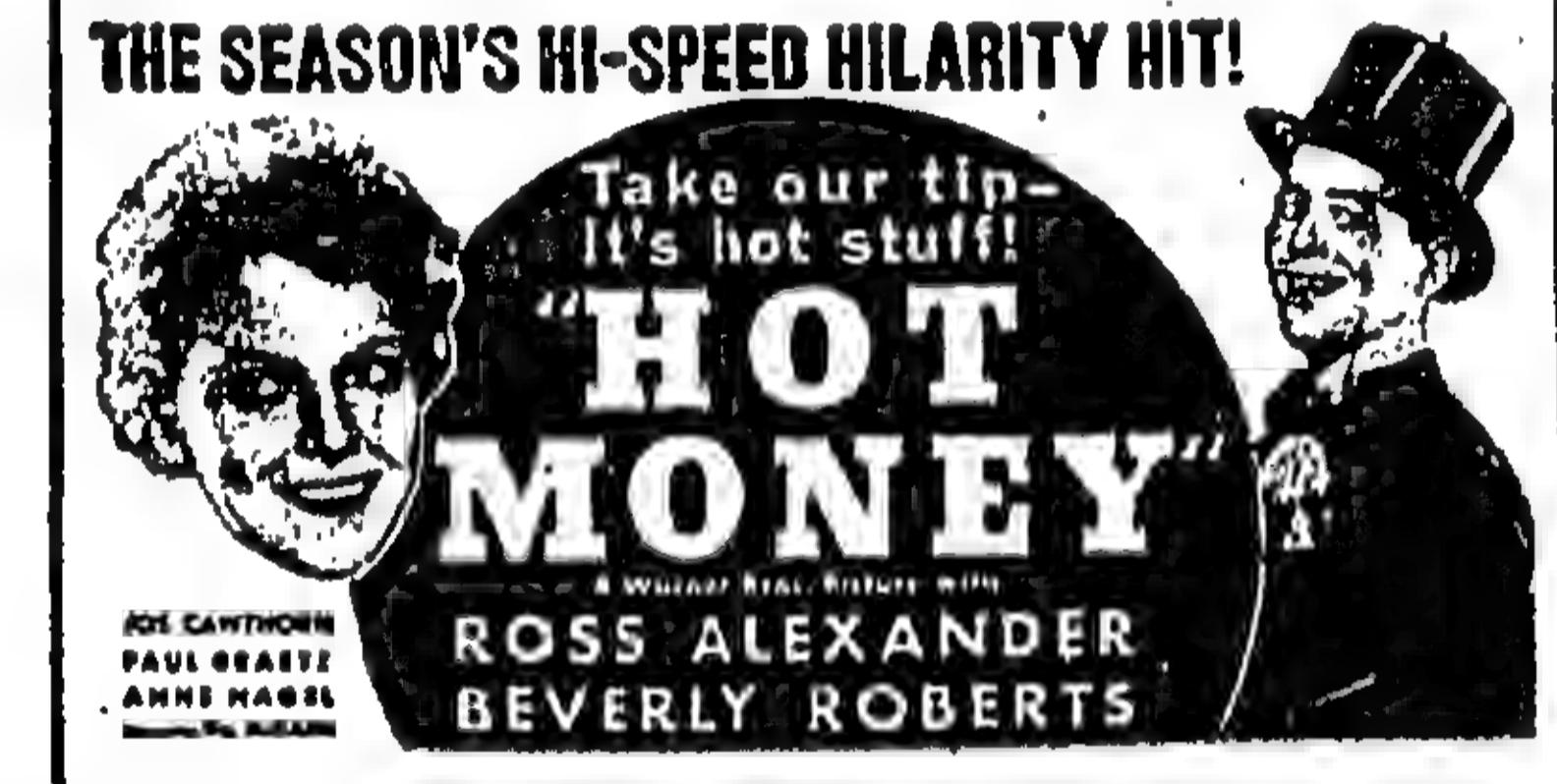


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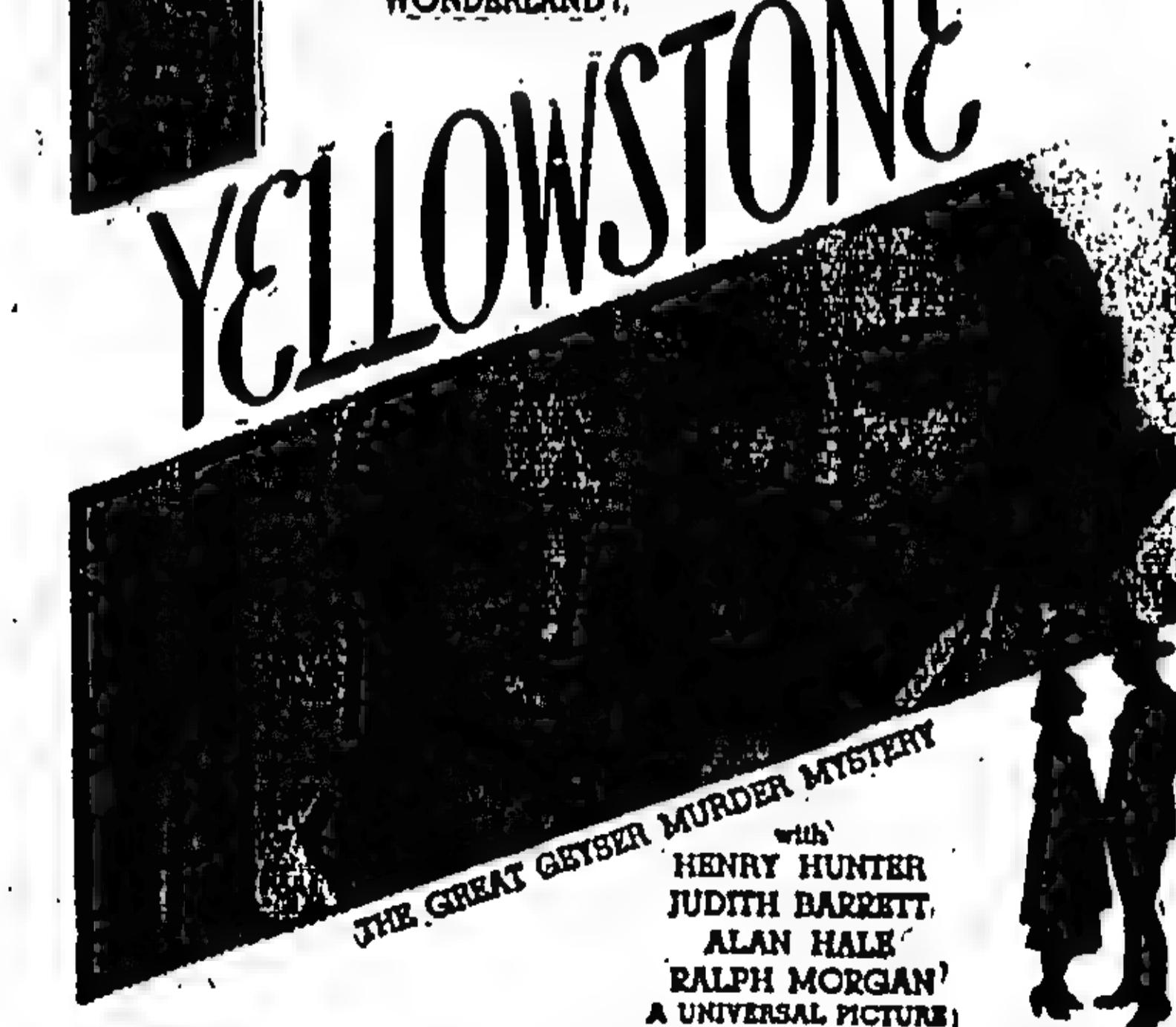


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(By Air Mail)

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This was made clear by the Prime Minister, Mr. A. J. Lyons, at a recent pre-election speech in Canberra. The Australian Federal elections will be held late in October.

Australia is to increase its Air Force by 17 squadrons, which will be available within 18 months. Half of this force will be based at Port Darwin, within two days' flight of Singapore, and three days' flight of Hongkong.

Britain will substantially increase Royal Air Force personnel and machines in North Borneo, Federated Malay States, and Hongkong, and thus the two countries, motherland and Dominion, maintaining in the Pacific a combined air force sufficient to defend any threatened point.

The policy of the United Australia Party Government led by Mr. Lyons is co-operation with Britain in the defence of Empire positions in the Pacific.

The policy of the Federal Labour Party is at present obscure, but Mr. J. Curtin, its leader, is reported by Australian newspapers to have declared that Australia under a Labour administration will refuse to enter any entanglement with Britain or other nations which will require Australian assistance overseas. Labour, in effect, will pursue a policy of isolation.

The majority of Australian newspapers concede that the swing of the pendulum will bring Labour into power in Australia for the first time in six years. Recent by-elections have resulted in substantial Labour gains from the Government.

Labour Holds Seat

Former M.P.'s Widow Returned

London, Sept. 8. The by-election in the Springburn division of Glasgow resulted in Labour retaining the seat. The vacancy was caused by the death of Mr. George Hardie, and polling resulted as follows:

Mrs. Agnes Hardie (Lab.) 14,850 Mr. Macmillan Shaw (Con.) 8,881

Labour majority 5,078 Mrs. Hardie is the widow of the former member.—Reuter.

At the last General Election, the late Mr. Hardie had a majority of 8,427 over his Conservative candidate, polling 20,286 votes against 11,859.

JAPANESE BOARD BRITISH VESSEL

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A woman passenger said that the first intimation she had of anything amiss was the sound of five gun shots fired about 4 a.m.

Immediately afterwards a searchlight was played on the Taishan, and then they saw a gig approaching the boat with a Japanese officer and some dozen men.

The officer and three or four men boarded the Taishan and insisted upon inspecting the passenger and cargo lists. After a minute examination, the men returned to the gig and signalled the Taishan to proceed.

The river steamer arrived in Hongkong about 7.30, an hour and a half behind schedule.

The Japanese invasion is only right that China should take defensive measures within her own territory.

You are therefore to request the British, American and French authorities that they should devise means to cause the Japanese warships to be withdrawn from the Whangpoo.

"In this way a recurrence of similar incidents will be prevented."

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On a huge panorama of the world these countries were represented by red illuminated flames, smaller flares representing the countries where "strife, terror and bloody" revolts are setting the world on fire.

Such flares marked the United States and nearly all Europe and Japan.

A mass of flames denoted Russia.—Reuter.

CHOLERA CASES

Health returns show that there were 108 cases of cholera for the three days ending at midnight on September 6. Of these, 60 were from Victoria district, 20 from Kowloon, ten from Shaukiwan, 12 from the harbour and six from the New Territories. There were also six cases of typhoid.

RAID BY TRIBESMEN

Simla, Sept. 7. Hostile tribesmen in the Northwest Frontier Province raided a small town across the border to-day, killing one Hindu and wounding another. Ten shops were looted.—Reuter Bulletin.

ARGENTINE PLOT ARRESTS

Buenos Aires, Sept. 7. Two men have been arrested in connection with the alleged plot to assassinate the retiring President and members of the Cabinet just before the elections for a new President began to-day.—Reuter Bulletin.

TAKES CHARGE OF BRITISH INTERESTS



Mr. R. G. Howe, who is to take charge of British interests in China during Sir Hugh Knobell-Hugessen's convalescence, is here shown snapped as he arrived in Hongkong from Home by the Imperial Airways Dorado yesterday. (Photo: Staff Photographer.)

PEIPING AMERICANS REQUESTED TO LEAVE

Clarification Of U.S. Policy Anxiously Awaited

London, Sept. 7. The United States Embassy at Peiping, according to despatches received here, has warned 600 Americans there to evacuate China while existing facilities are available, otherwise the American Government cannot be responsible for their safety.—Reuter.

No Further Warning

Shanghai, Sept. 8. It is learned here that Americans have received no further warning to leave China. Many believe that President F. D. Roosevelt must have been misquoted when he said, in effect, that those Americans who did not take advantage of existing means for evacuation could not hold their Government responsible for their safety at a later date.

They are anxiously awaiting confirmation of the attitude of Washington.

Some Americans told Reuter they would prefer to give up their American nationality rather than liquidate their interests in Shanghai and leave at this juncture.

Urge Co-operation

The British Chamber of Commerce in Shanghai has received a telegram stating that the Chamber of Commerce of the United Kingdom has made representations to the Foreign Office emphasising that besides the British there are large French and American interests being devastated in the Yangtze area, Shanghai, and suggesting the close co-operation of the three powers in dealing with the situation.—Reuter.

"No Urgent Need"

Shanghai, Sept. 8. According to Mayor Yui, of Great Shanghai, there is no immediate danger to American nationals in the Shanghai area at present.

"I see no urgent need at present for Americans to evacuate this area," he said.—United Press.

HEAVY FIGHTING ON TWO FRONTS

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Withdraw fighting units from the Shanghai area. The Mayor believes that the impression of obstructionism is not justified by the facts.

China's reply to the powers' request pointed out the difficulties of the Chinese position and urged the powers to devise a means to cause the withdrawal of Japanese warships from the Whangpoo.

Mayor Yui has released the note to the Nanking military authorities to the Consul General. It states:

"With Japan using the International Settlement as a base of operations to carry on her war of aggression against China, our army is fighting in self-defence and has been handicapped in many ways.

"Out of consideration for the lives and property of Chinese and foreigners living in the Settlement and French Concession, China has shown the utmost patience and forbearance. This, we suppose, is generally acknowledged. Recently the Japanese attempted to land at Pootung with the result that stray bullets fell in the Settlement and Concession areas.

"In the face of the Japanese invasion it is only right that China should take defensive measures within her own territory.

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"RED FIRE" SPREADS

British Empire Bolshevik Centre Nazis Maintain

Nuremberg, Sept. 7. Great Britain, Ireland, India, Canada and Australia were all represented as being centres of Bolshevism in the anti-Bolshevik exhibition, which is one of the "attractions" of the Nazi Congress in progress here.

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CUBS GAIN SLIGHTLY

New York, Sept. 7. Chicago Cubs won to-day, but still lagged behind the fast-stepping New York Giants, who have displaced them at the top of the National League. The Giants were not in action. Cubs defeated Pittsburgh eight to five, 11 hits to seven. Pudgett hit a homer for the Pirates.

Brooklyn beat Boston handily, six to one, Lavarnette driving in runs with his circuit clout.

In the American League Washington won two games from Boston, the opener with 11 runs on 10 hits to five runs on 11 hits, helped by Lewis and Singleton, who circled the bags; the night-cap five to four, a tense affair, in which Boston had the better of the hitting.—Reuter.

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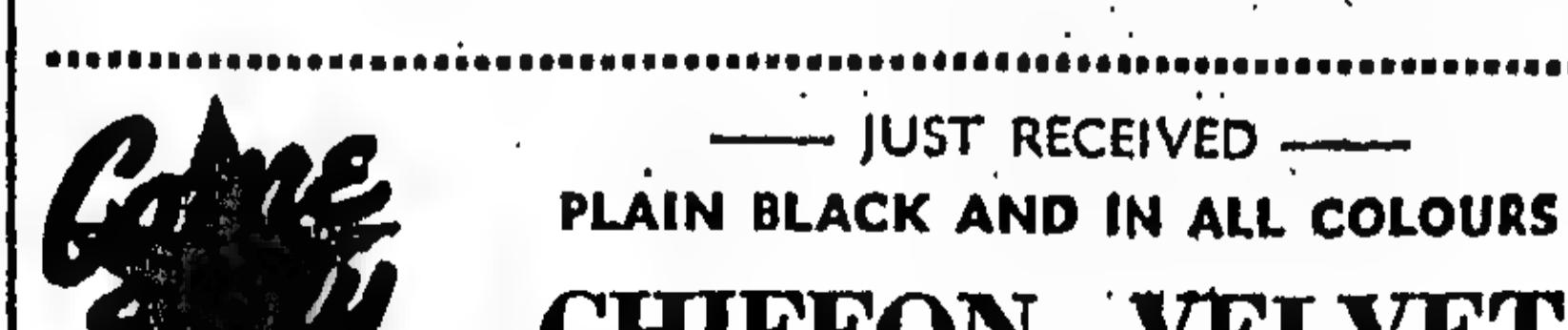
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CHINESE CLAIM 61 PLANES SHOT DOWN SINCE AUG. 14

Severe Fighting Reported From North China Fronts

Shanghai, Sept. 8.

The lone Chinese battalion in Paoshan, which was reported "missing" following the brief occupation of the town by Japanese earlier in the week, yesterday fought a desperate battle against a Japanese landing party from the north-eastern section of the town.

The Japanese detachment advanced up to the town wall but was taken by complete surprise when Chinese reinforcements from the Lion Forest Fort area launched a terrific attack from the rear.

Sandwiched between the Chinese forces, the Japanese made a frantic attempt to break through and escape. However, the Chinese in the town peppered them with machine-guns from the top of the walls, while their comrades outside mowed down the enemy as they sought to retreat. Only a handful succeeded in escaping leaving a large number of dead and wounded on the outskirts of the town.

Last night the Japanese land batteries opened a two-hour barrage on the Chinese positions in Chapei but were unable to silence the Chinese guns. Trench-motors in Chapei shelled the Japanese in Hongkew early this morning; many of the missiles scoring direct hits on the Japanese positions.—Central News.

JAPANESE REPULSED

Shanghai, Sept. 8. (4:15 a.m.)

With the arrival of heavy reinforcements late yesterday afternoon, the Chinese forces in the Lion Forest Fort sector launched a fierce attack on the Japanese landing party south of that area.

Fighting at close range raged for into the night as the Chinese battered the Japanese lines, inflicting heavy casualties.

It is also disclosed that 500 Japanese soldiers, who succeeded in reaching Woosung Village from Wen Tsao Creek yesterday, attempted to drive back the Chinese in the northern vicinity, but were repulsed.—Central News.

JAPANESE ADVANCE CLAIMED

Shanghai, Sept. 8.

The Japanese claim to have advanced as a result of the simultaneous offensive launched from Jukong Wharf and Yangtsepo on Monday and they also maintain that the Japanese forces operating from points near Paoshan and Lotien have effected a junction.

As the night advanced the intensity of the Japanese bombardment of the Chinese positions gradually subsided and firing became intermittent at an early hour this morning.

The American authorities have protested against the occupation by Japanese troops of the buildings of the Seventh Day Adventist Mission in Yangtsepo.—Reuter.

61 JAPANESE PLANES SHOT DOWN

Nanking, Sept. 8. According to an announcement made by Chinese military headquarters today, 61 Japanese planes were shot down in China between August 14 to 31. These include 29 heavy bombers, 24 light bombers,

PIRATES MUST BE CRUSHED

Nyon Conference Goes On With Or Without Italy

London, Sept. 7. Even if Germany and Italy decide not to attend the conference of nations with respect to the recent acts of piracy in the Mediterranean Sea, it is officially believed at Nyon, seat of the conference, that the talks will proceed because Great Britain is determined to exterminate this evil which threatens peaceful and neutral shipping.

In Paris there is little doubt that France and Britain will continue to co-operate whatever happens.

There is a general note of optimism in Paris as it is felt that when the first vigorous reaction is over, Rome, Berlin and Moscow may well decide to attend the conference, with the added advantage that all the cards are being put on the table.

In Rome fears have been expressed that the Moscow-Rome tension may prevent the holding of the conference, but Italy has not yet decided and diplomatic consultations are progressing in Berlin on this subject at the moment.

The Chinese headquarters also disclosed that Loh I-chin and Liu Yikang were responsible for bringing down five planes each while Liang Tien-cheng was credited with four.—Central News.

RING OF GUNFIRE NEAR PEIPING

Tsinan, Sept. 8.

Peiping is being encircled by a ring of gunfire that is tightening daily as the roar of big guns becomes more and more audible, according to messages reaching here.

According to foreign observers who have returned to the old capital from the Western Hills, Japanese troops are back-pedalling in bewildered fashion from the Mentoukou area, about 17 miles west of Peiping, crowded by large numbers of Chinese.

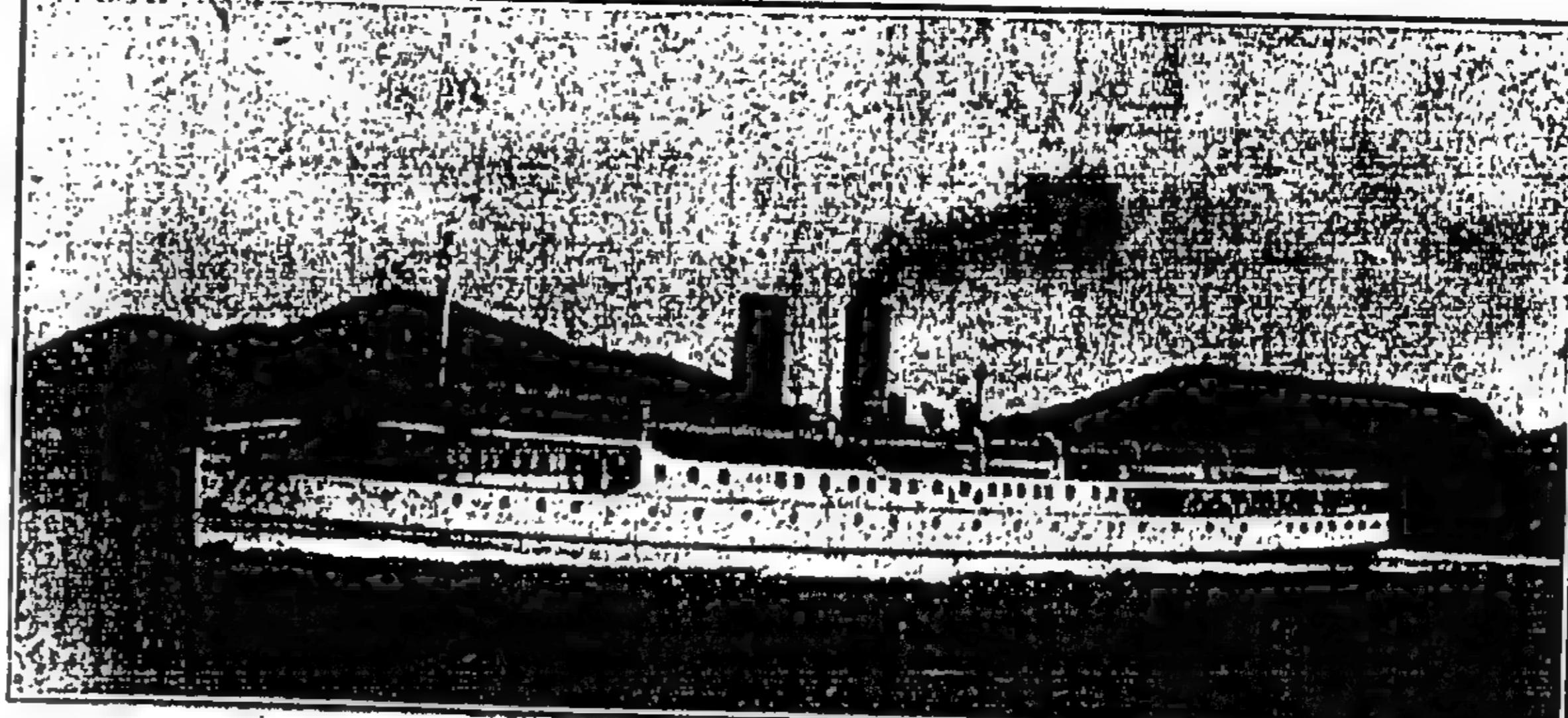
Meanwhile, Japanese reinforcements have been pushing on from Peiping to meet the troops falling back from the west. The Japanese forces have apparently joined about 10 miles west of Peiping, where severe hand-to-hand fighting is reported to be taking place.

ACKNOWLEDGE BIG LOSSES

London, Sept. 7. Angered and dismayed by the turn of events in Europe, the British and French are determined to use their combined fleets if necessary to end

(Continued on Page 4.)

JAPANESE BOARD BRITISH STEAMER



Above is the ss Taishan, which was boarded by a Japanese naval party early this morning whilst on her way to Hongkong from Canton. She has since left for Canton.

JAPANESE HALT AND GO ABOARD HONGKONG SHIP

Fire Warning Shot To Stop Taishan Just Outside H.K. Waters

The British steamer Taishan, owned by the Hongkong, Macao and Canton Steamboat Company, was challenged, stopped and boarded by men from a Japanese destroyer just outside Hongkong waters early this morning.

"She was flying the British flag," the Secretary of the operating company told the Hongkong Telegraph this morning.

A warning shot was fired by the destroyer when the Taishan was off Machau at about 3:45 a.m., bound for Hongkong from Canton. The ship was immediately stopped and the destroyer lowered away a small boat and sent an officer and five men aboard the British ship.

This officer demanded the ship's papers and for 45 minutes examined them while the Taishan lay here to under the watchful eye of the destroyer.

It is noteworthy that the Taishan attempted to reach Canton on Sunday night, but encountered a Japanese warship on that occasion, waited for daylight and again tried to run for her destination. Once again she was intercepted by the destroyer, and although she was not challenged she put back to Hongkong.

PASSENGER'S STORY

Interviewed upon arrival in Hongkong about 7:30 o'clock this morning, a woman passenger said that the first intimation she had of anything amiss was the sound of five gunshots, fired about 4 a.m.

Immediately afterwards a searchlight was played on the Taishan, and then they saw a gig approaching the boat with a Japanese officer and some dozen men.

The officer and three or four men boarded the Taishan and insisted upon inspecting the passenger and cargo lists. After a minute examination, the men returned to the gig and signalled the Taishan to proceed.

The river steamer arrived in Hongkong about 7:30, an hour and half behind schedule.

OFFICER APOLOGISES

After the Japanese officer had satisfied himself that the Taishan was a British vessel, and not a Chinese craft masquerading under false colours, he apologised to the ship's master.

Had they known she was indeed a British vessel, he said, the destroyer would never have fired the warning shot.

There seems to be some discrepancy as to the matter of shot or shots fired. According to official information only one shot was heard, but passengers say there were several.

COMPANY STATEMENT

In an official statement on the incident Mr. H. da Luz, Secretary of the Company, said this morning that the Taishan left Canton at 10 p.m. (Continued on Page 4.)

RUSSIANS CONTINUE ATTACKS

Repeat Charges Against Italy

Unsatisfied With Reply

A late Reuter despatch from Moscow states officially that the Government has instructed the Embassy at Rome to announce it considers the Italian reply to the Soviet note, charging Italy with piracy in the Mediterranean, unsatisfactory. Russia maintains her accusations in this respect.—United Press.

Moscow, Sept. 8.

Accepting the Anglo-French invitation to attend the Mediterranean Conference, the Soviet Government states it considers the attacks by certain, and primarily Italian warships on merchant ships, should be recognised as absolutely intolerable and asks why an invitation was sent to Germany, since the conference aims at discussing only questions directly connected with the Mediterranean. It also demands that Spain be invited to the meeting.

Soviet spokesmen declare that they consider the Italian rejection of the Soviet Note on "piracy in the

BOYCOTT URGED

(By Air Mail)

Australian Labour organisations may declare a complete boycott of Japanese goods as a result of the aggression in Shanghai and North China.

The Australian Railway Union, one of the most powerful in the Labour movement, has unanimously carried a motion, urging the central executive of the Australian Labour Party to call upon all affiliated unions to boycott Japanese ships and to boycott shops retailing Japanese goods.

CLIPPER DELAYED

The Hongkong Clipper developed engine trouble on her way here from Manila to-day and turned back. She will arrive to-morrow with two passengers, but it is not certain whether she will make her return flight the same day.

ADMIRALS CONFER

Shanghai, Sept. 8.

Admiral Sir Charles Little, Commander-in-Chief of the British naval forces, and Admiral Harry Yarnell, United States Commander-in-Chief of the Asiatic Fleet, arranged to confer at 10 a.m. to-day, but their purpose was not revealed.—United Press.

FEAR OF JAPANESE BLOCKADE

SHANGHAI, Sept. 8.

The outlook for British and other neutral interests in the Far East is truly indeed, and its chill has been but little tempered by the Japanese Admiralty's statement, in regard to the blockade, that there will be no interference with the peaceful commerce of other Powers, declares the Times in an editorial comment.

A more urgent question, however, for the Cabinet, says the journal, is the Japanese Government's interim reply to the British Note demanding "the fullest measure of redress" for the wounding of the British Ambassador to China by Japanese airmen.

The Japanese reply, remarks the Times, concluded by expressing the hope that the British authorities will co-operate with the Japanese authorities on the spot by giving them notice in advance when entering any zone of danger. The implications of this conclusion, says the journal, are extensive and peculiar.

Of the Note as a whole, it may be said that if it were anything but an interim report, it would be anything but satisfactory.—Reuter.

JAPANESE CUTTER SEIZED

Moscow, Sept. 8. (2:15 p.m.)

Replying to the Chinese counter-attack on all fronts during the night, in which the two forces engaged in machine-gun duels and hand-to-hand fighting, the Japanese resumed the offensive this morning with a severe bombardment from batteries ashore and afloat. The Japanese claim that the Chinese drive was beaten off, but they admit having vacated Yuchupu, five and a half miles beyond Paoshan, to relieve Chinese pressure against Paoshan. The Chinese are now in full possession of Yuchupu.—Reuter.

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DISARMS SENTRY

Shanghai, Sept. 8.

A soldier of the Royal Ulster Rifles to-day objected to the inquisitiveness of a Japanese sentry who was examining the sand-bag defences in the British-patrolled area across Soochow Creek.

The Japanese, resenting the British soldier's demand to "push off," and allegedly made a threatening gesture with his bayonet. He was promptly dismissed.

Later a Japanese officer remonstrated with his sentry and apologized and the rifle was returned.—United Press.

CHEKWA DENIAL

Shanghai, Sept. 8. (2:45 p.m.)

A Japanese spokesman describes an absolute fabrication the report that the Japanese destroyer which attacked two Chinese Customs boats near Hongkong operated from British colonial waters.—Reuter.

Offers Evidence

Russia has offered to present "incontrovertible evidence" that Italian submarines are responsible for the torpedo attacks on Russian and other ships. Responsible sources indicate that M. Maxim Litvinoff, Foreign Commissar, is carrying proofs to Nyon in an attempt to force the general recognition that Italy alone is responsible for the "intolerable" situation in the Mediterranean.

Russia has handed a conditional reply to the British and French Ambassadors in which she also demands the exclusion of the German representatives from the Nyon conference on the ground that Germany is not a Mediterranean power. She adds that the Loyalist Government of Spain be included in the conference invitation.—United Press.

1,200 FAIL IN CLAIM FOR MISER'S FORTUNE

State Gets Money Found In Mattress

LAST HOPE OF IRISH GIRL

Sydney, N.S.W., Aug. 8.
Reduced from 1,200 to five, the claims to a recluse's £45,000 fortune found in a mattress has been rejected by the High Court here.

In an 8,640 word judgment, which took 70 minutes to read, the master-in-equity, Mr. W. A. Parker, dismissed the claims including that of an Irish-woman.

The estate was that of Martin Edward Burke, who died in hospital here in June, 1933—with 11s. 2d. in his possession.

Later £39,000 in notes and securities were found in the mattress of the dead man's bed. With interest the estate was worth £45,000.

Altogether 1,200 people in different parts of the world had claimed the estate, but the claimants were gradually reduced to five.

WHERE MONEY WILL GO

They were Mary Hayes, of Ireland, who claimed to be a niece, Mary Henderson, Thomas Hayes, Ellen Allingham, and John Williams, who claimed to be cousins.

Mr. Parker's judgment was given in favour of the New South Wales Public Trustee, who submitted that the claims were unsubstantiated.

On the application of Miss Hayes' counsel, however, the Court's certificate will not be completed until after three months so that he can send details of the judgment to his client in Ireland.

If no further legal action is contemplated, the money will go into consolidated revenue.

The decision writes finis to years of search and litigation throughout the world.

Claims poured in from all parts of the world.



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QUADS DIE: ONE THRIVING

Thetford (Norfolk), Aug. 13.
There is every hope that Adrian and David, the survivors of the quadruplets born on Saturday to Mrs. Olive Lingwood, will not only live but grow into sturdy boys.

The other two, Brian and Colin, died last night, after doctors and nurses had been giving oxygen to them at 15-minute intervals.

Dr. Vincent Beaumont and Dyke Naismith, the family's local doctors, and Nurses Jaques and Bloomfield, from Queen Charlotte's Hospital, are taking turn and turn about to watch and feed Adrian and David.

Both children are doing well, although one is slightly weaker than the other. The infants' breathing is now smooth and even. It had not been necessary to administer further oxygen.

To enable them to gain strength as rapidly as possible, the infants are not being disturbed to-day for weighing or washing.

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At two-hour intervals each baby receives one teaspoonful of diluted human milk given by means of an eye-dropper. The nurses wear masks in an operating theatre.

One of the babies weighs 3lb. 2oz., the other only 3lb.

The quads were originally named A, B, C and D, with the tentative names of Adrian, Bernard, Conrad and David.

Their father said to-day that the two surviving babies will now be named Adrian and David, while their brothers will be buried to-morrow under the names of Brian and Colin.

P.C. AS COMMON INFORMER

A YOUNG police constable recently visited the Pier Pavilion at Shanklin, as a Sabbath diversion, listened carefully to the breezy wisecracking of Clapham and Dwyer and, as a common informer, told the magistrates all about it at Ryde Police Court.

The result was that the comedians' jokes cost Mr. Terry Wood, proprietor of the pier, a £10 fine and £5 6s. costs.

Mr. Wood was charged with permitting Clapham and Dwyer to utter unsuitable jokes for a Sunday performance.

HERE'S THE JOKE

This is one of the jokes perpetrated by Clapham and Dwyer at the concert:

"I've got a job as attendant in a nudist colony!"—"What do you do?"—"I keep the stone seats warm for the members."

Mr. Wood told a reporter that the act had been very popular. For the last ten years it had been at the Pavilion and no one had objected. Mr. Billie Dwyer said: "The jokes we gave were exactly the same as we gave a year ago at Shanklin. We can't understand it."

MRS. GRUNDY ARRIVES

While Mr. Wood went on to express his suspicion that Mrs. Grundy had arrived in the Isle of Wight members of the Sandown and Shanklin Council were talking of visitors walking about the streets in scanty dress. Mr. Walter Russell said that some people in the neighbourhood "made one feel as if one were at the Zoo."

Although the council decided to tell the police about it, one member remarked that in an age when the tendency was to wear as little as possible there would be difficulty in defining "illegal indecency."

This means that the disease-producing organism has been "grown" in the laboratory under as nearly natural conditions as possible, and then allowed to die a natural death. Only when preliminary tests have shown that the vaccine is really dead will it be used.

Hotel's Alleged Colour Ban

Following a colour ban alleged to have been imposed by a leading Edinburgh hotel, the Archbishop of York, chairman of the World Conference on Faith and Order, invited Bishop Heard, delegate of the African Methodist Episcopal Church, America, to stay with him.

Bishop Heard, who was 87, was a slave until he was 15, being freed after the Civil War. He has told the Archbishop that he is now staying at another hotel.

Hotel managers deny there is a colour ban, but some point out that American tourists show antipathy to coloured people.

NEW VACCINE TO SAVE CALVES

Government Tests in Ulster

DISEASE MENACE TO DAIRY HERDS

From A Special Correspondent

Belfast, Aug. 12.

An experiment which may prove of the first importance to dairy farmers throughout the British Isles is being undertaken at a Government research farm adjoining Stormont Castle, the residence of Lord Craigavon, Northern Ireland Prime Minister.

It is the testing of a new vaccine against "contagious abortion," one of the most serious of all cattle diseases. Some 40 per cent. of all British cattle are believed to be infected, the annual losses running into hundreds of thousands of pounds.

The vaccine has been prepared by experts of the Department of Agriculture here, in accordance with the principles followed by M. Spahlinger in preparing his famous tuberculin vaccine for cattle.

Closely related to the disease-producing organism has been "grown" in the laboratory under as nearly natural conditions as possible, and then allowed to die a natural death. Only when preliminary tests have shown that the vaccine is really dead will it be used.

HUMANS AFFECTED

Eleven heifers (cows which have not yet calved) have now been vaccinated, and are being exposed, along with 11 untreated animals, to natural infection on the farm. It is hoped that all the vaccinated animals will calve normally, while an appreciable proportion of the others will contract the disease, thus providing a prima facie case for fuller investigation.

"The disease is terribly widespread," I was told, "and a menace to every dairy herd in England. Apart from the loss of the calf, it leads to a drop of up to two-thirds in the milk supply. It has also been pointed out that the organism causing the disease is closely related to that responsible for undulant fever in human beings. Quite a number of cases have been reported in which this disease appears to have been contracted through milk from infected cows."

FARMERS' FEAR EFFECTIVE VACCINE A REAL NEED

An official at the Ministry of Agriculture in London told a *Morning Post* representative recently that an effective vaccine of the kind being tested would be warmly welcomed.

"Contagious abortion ranks only second in importance as a cattle disease to tuberculosis," it was stated. "Possibly it may even rank higher in the farmer's view owing to the spectacular character of the losses involved."

"The present position as regards preventive measures is that there are a number of vaccines which claim to be able to give satisfactory immunity without setting up the disease—dead vaccines, that is, in which the organism has been killed before inoculation. Unfortunately, in the majority at least, the process of killing seems to rob them of the power of protection."

"Live vaccines, on the other hand, do give immunity, but are liable to spread the disease. For this reason their use cannot be recommended except in the case of herds where the proportion of infection is already high. It is because of this difficulty that an effective dead vaccine would be welcomed."

An official of the National Farmers' Union said: "Farmers think of contagious abortion as one of the very serious diseases. When it affects a herd which has previously been free the effect may be overwhelming. A further point is that infection may linger on the farm for considerable time."

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Hongkong, 7th September, 1937.

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All further steps will be taken, and expenses borne, by the Society.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

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Consignees per K.P.M. steamer "Barentsz" arrived Hongkong 6th September, 1937, are hereby notified that on account of the present serious disturbances in Shanghai all cargo destined for that port and Northern ports with transhipment in Shanghai, with the exception of certain lots particulars of which can be obtained from the undersigned, is being discharged at Hongkong at the entire risk and expense of the Owners of the goods and that the liability of the carrier ceases henceforth.

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but had lost his way. The man appeared to be mentally deficient, added the Sergeant. He was remanded for one week for medical observation.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

THAT THINGS ARE NOT SO ILL WITH YOU AND ME AS THEY MIGHT HAVE BEEN, IS HALF OWING TO THE NUMBER WHO LIVED FAITHFULLY A HIDDEN LIFE AND REST IN UNVISITED TOMBS—George Eliot.

The loss of a handbag containing \$4, keys and papers, between Barker Road and the War Memorial Hospital yesterday, has been reported to the police by Mrs. Butlin, of 508 The Peak.

A boy, Tam Kwok-leung, aged five, was taken to the Queen Mary Hospital yesterday, after he had been knocked down by a motor car, driven by Mr. Buyers, of 2 Stubbs Road, in Queen's Road East. The boy received injuries to the face.

A dog owned by Mrs. Choa, of 5 Broadwood Road, was taken to the Kennedy Town kennels for observation yesterday, after it had bitten Ip Kam, Mrs. Choa's chauffeur. Another dog, owned by Mrs. Mansell, of No. 125 Wongchong Road, was taken to the Jockey Club stables for observation, when it bit Miss R. Lewis, of Broadwood Road.

For the theft of a purse containing \$2,000 from a visitor to the Colony, Wong Cheung, 30, unemployed, was sentenced to three months' hard labour by Mr. Balfour at the Central Magistracy this morning. It was stated that the complainant, Sit Cheuk-yu, was not aware of the theft until he was told by a constable. The theft was committed at the corner of Kwong Yuen Street.

Fines totalling \$2,000 were imposed by Mr. Balfour at the Central Magistracy this morning on Ng Sam, 20, on charges of distilling liquor and possession of distillery apparatus, fermenting material and dutiable liquor. Senior Revenue Officer Grimmitte stated that defendant was arrested on the second floor of 9 Sal Street. He asked for a heavy penalty in view of the prevalence of such offences.

JAPANESE TRAPPED AT PAOSHAN

(Continued from Page 1.)

In killed and wounded. Large numbers of Japanese wounded have been sent to Peiping by train from the battle area.

The Chinese are specialising in night attacks, breaking ranks into guerrilla bands for this purpose. The sporadic raids on the Japanese flanks by these bands has been particularly harassing.

At Peiping at Heligushan, about four miles from Nanling, Japanese infantry numbering several hundred, advanced under cover of heavy artillery fire and an aerial bombardment yesterday. The Chinese troops, however, forced hand-to-hand fighting, and a severe fighting is reported to be continuing.

Another battle at Hsialapu, on the north bank of the Yungting River, is said to be raging, with the Chinese having the advantage in numbers.—Central News.

JAPANESE ADVANCE

Shanghai, Sept. 8 (2 a.m.) Throughout last evening, heavy shells crashed on nearby fronts on the Chinese and Japanese batteries engaged in round-the-clock cross fire, and also at Yangtsepo where the Chinese military admitted that a detachment of 800 Japanese soldiers succeeded in piercing the Chinese lines following a two days' battering Japanese naval and aerial assault.

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HONGKOW BLAZE

Shanghai, Sept. 8 (2.30 a.m.) Heavy machine-guns, rifle and grenade fire is audible over scattered fronts near the Settlement, including the Chapel front, where bluejackets are reported to be attempting to advance following a Chinese artillery attack on the Japanese naval landing barracks.

Meanwhile, a huge fire has broken out on the Hongkow waterfront, where the Japanese claim that Chinese snipers are harassing the Japanese positions.

Counsel: I put it to you that the first accused all along paid you sums of three, four and five dollars in connection with the \$500 loan.

Witness: Li borrowed no money from me. I borrowed money from him. When I was in Shanghai I wrote to him for a loan of \$70. This has been repaid. Li deducted the sum from commission due to me.

You loaned the first accused \$100 stating that the money belonged to one Chan Chun?—I did not.

You gave Li the Canton address in September last year?—No, I gave it to him on May 14.

I put it to you that there was no conspiracy between you and the first accused in connection with Chan Lan-tsun.—There was.

The real object of your visits to Li was to collect the sum of \$500?—None, I did not loan Li any money.

MURDER DISCUSSED

Li never met you during the Coronation celebrations?—He did and discussed about the murder of Chan Lan-tsun.

The only meeting between you and Li was at the end of May?—No, the meeting spread over a period of before the Coronation celebrations to the end of May.

Witness continued, in reply to Counsel that he did not know that Li frequented the China Emporium Ballroom. Li made the appointments to meet him there. Wherever witness phoned Li, Li was prearranged for him to do so by Li.

Witness met Leung Wong casually in the day in the street, and saw him for the first time in connection with the murder of Chan Lan-tsun on May 10.

Leung and Au were under the impression that you wanted Chan Lan-tsun injured because of your uncle?—Yes.

I put it to you that Li never suggested you should buy a knife?—Ho did.

I put it to you that Li never met you at the Kowloon Confectionery.—He did.

Witness said he decided to make a clean breast of the whole affair because he was told that Leung Wong had confessed.

The case is continuing this afternoon.

CHINESE HOLD PEIPING-HANKOW LINE

Peking, Sept. 8. There has been severe fighting about 30 miles to the west of Peiping, where Japanese troops, aided by aircraft and heavy artillery, have pushed a Chinese division entrenched on the summits of mountains, yesterday.

The Chinese claim to have successfully counter-attacked during the night and to have driven the Japanese back with heavy losses. The Japanese admit their casualties are considerable and many wounded are being brought back to Peiping by train.

The war front in North China now stretches 200 miles from Minchang southward to Tientsin, and as far as Yangtze, in north-east Shansi, which province the Japanese troops from Kalgan entered yesterday morning.

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TYPHOON WARNINGS

The Manila Observatory reports at 8.10 a.m. today that there is a typhoon in about Long 132, Lat. 23, recurring northwards, and another in about Long 125, Lat. 18, moving north. Neither threatens Hongkong or the China coast.

OBSTRUCTION CHARGE NOT JUSTIFIED

Shanghai, Sept. 7 (6 p.m.).

The Mayor of Shanghai asks the foreign press to correct the statement that Nanking has entirely rejected the Three-Power request to withdraw fighting units from the Shanghai area. The Mayor believes that the impression of obstructionism is not justified by the facts.

China's reply to the powers' request pointed out the difficulties of the Chinese position and urged the powers to devise a means to cause the withdrawal of Japanese warships from the Whangpoo.

Mayor Yul has released the note from the Nanking military authorities to the Consul General. It states:

"With Japan using the International Settlement as a base of operations to carry on her war of aggression against China, our army is fighting in self-defense and has been handicapped in many ways."

"Out of consideration for the lives and property of Chinese and foreigners living in the Settlement and French Concession, China has shown the utmost patience and forbearance. This, we suppose, is generally acknowledged. Recently the Japanese attempted to land at Pootung with the result that stray

bullets fell in the Settlement and Concession areas.

"In the face of the Japanese invasion, it is only right that China should take defensive measures within her own territory."

"You are therefore to request the British, American and French authorities that they should devise means to cause the Japanese warships to withdraw from the Whangpoo."

"In this way a recurrence of similar incidents will be prevented."

"It is noteworthy that the three

Powers proposed to Japan that it

should withdraw its warships only

at a short distance, which would leave them several miles up-stream from

the mouth of the Whangpoo.

United Press.

SINCERE MURDER TRIAL

(Continued from Page 1.)

POINTED QUESTIONS BY DEFENCE

The cross-examination by the Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almada of Ko Wah-tai, one of the principal witnesses in the Sincere murder trial continued at Supreme Court this morning.

The Anglo-French attitude is strengthened by their knowledge that their combined fleets are supreme in the Mediterranean and it is unlikely they would be attacked.

Although Britain does not wish to jeopardise the conference by the formal announcement of collaboration with France in the great inland sea, it is known that Britain considers that rates of piracy in these waters must be halved at all costs.

Li Fook-cheung and Au Hing are charged respectively with procuring and murdering David Chan-sze, managing director of Sincere, at Prince Edward Road on May 13.

In answer to Mr. D'Almada, Ko

stated that it was actually on May 10 last that the first accused conversed with him in the cell and asked him to write the note threatening to harm Li if he did not repay a "debt." The accused told witness to disguise his handwriting.

Between July and December last, witness met the first accused several times but only once between January and March this year. Witness was arrested in an opium den in Kwong Yuen Street East.

The first statement he made to the police was on the morning following the day on which he was arrested. He made three statements but only signed two. He admitted that he arranged a \$2,000 loan for the first accused but denied that he (witness) ever loaned the accused a sum of \$500.

In reply to Counsel, witness said that yesterday started from Shanghai University for Woosung have advanced five hundred meters beyond Jukeng Creek along the Shanghai-Woosung highway, establishing communication with another Army detachment coming from Woosung.—United Press.

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AUSTRALIAN MUNITIONS FOR COLONY

Air Strength Is Increased

(By Air Mail)

Under the new Empire Defence Scheme, formulated at the recent Imperial Conference, Australia will in future supply munitions and war materials for Singapore and Hongkong fortresses.

This was made clear by the Prime Minister, Mr. A. J. Lyons, at a recent pre-election speech in Canberra. The Australian Federal elections will be held late in October.

Australia is to increase its Air Force by 17 squadrons, which will be available within 18 months. Half of this force will be based at Port Darwin, within two days' flight of Singapore, and three days' flight of Hongkong.

Britain will substantially increase Royal Air Force personnel and machines in North Borneo, Federated Malay States and Hongkong, and thus the two countries, motherland and Dominion, maintaining in the Pacific a combined air force sufficient to defend any threatened point.

The policy of the United Australia Party Government led by Mr. Lyons is co-operation with Britain in the defence of Empire positions in the Pacific.

The policy of the Federal Labour Party is at present obscure, but Mr. J. Curtin, its leader, is reported by Australian newspapers to have declared that Australia under a Labour administration will refuse to enter any entanglement with Britain or other nations which will require Australian assistance overseas. Labour, in effect, will pursue a policy of isolation.

The majority of Australian newspapers concede that the swing of the pendulum will bring Labour into power in Australia for the first time in six years. Recent by-elections have resulted in substantial Labour gains from the Government.

ARGENTINE PLOT ARRESTS.

Buenos Aires, Sept. 7. Two men have been arrested in connection with the alleged plot to assassinate the retiring President and members of the Cabinet just before the elections for a new President began to-day.—Reuters Buddehn.

TAKES CHARGE OF BRITISH INTERESTS



Mr. R. G. Howe, who is to take charge of British interests in China during Sir Hugh Knatchbull-Hugessen's convalescence, is here shown snapped as he arrived in Hongkong from Home by the Imperial Airways' Dorando yesterday. (Photo: Staff Photographer).

Labour Holds Seat

Former M.P.'s Widow Returned

London, Sept. 8.

The by-election in the Springfield Division of Glasgow resulted in Labour retaining the seat. The vacancy was caused by the death of Mr. George Hardie, and polling resulted as follows:

Mrs. Agnes Hardie (Lab.) 11,859

Mr. MacInnes Shaw (Con.) 8,881

Labour majority 3,978

Mrs. Hardie is the widow of the former member.—Reuters.

At the last General Election, the late Mr. Hardie had a majority of 8,427 over his Conservative candidate, polling 20,280 votes against 11,859.

"RED FIRE" SPREADS

British Empire Bolshevik Centre Nazis Maintain

Nuremberg, Sept. 7. Great Britain, Ireland, India, Canada and Australia were all represented as being centres of Bolshevikism at the anti-Bolshevist Exhibition, which is one of the "attractions" of the Nazi Congress in progress here.

On a huge panorama of the world these countries were represented by red illuminated flames, smaller flares representing the countries where "strike, terror and bloody revolts are setting the world on fire." Such flares marked the United States and nearly all Europe and Japan.

A mass of flames denoted Russia.—Reuters.

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THE ARMY AS A CAREER

The recent inducements which have been held out to recruits for the British Army are to be explained by the fact that there has been a considerable falling off in the numbers of men joining the colours. The imagination of young men has been captured by the Navy and the Royal Air Force, which has not been in any way handicapped in their programme of expansion by lack of recruits. But the Army has been short of some 23,000 men, and needs fully 50,000 more this year to replace normal wastage and to bring it up to strength. This is the task to which Mr. Hore-Belisha, War Secretary, is devoting his ingenuity with intensive propaganda of which he gave ample evidence when in charge of the Minister of Transport. One of the new plans put forward is that instead of serving for only seven years and then passing into the Reserve, men will be allowed to re-engage for a total of 21 years' service and thus to qualify for a pension. This is frankly put forward as an experiment, and will be judged by the response which it yields. So far, the new plan has proved most attractive. The main idea of this proposal is to retain the services of men who, after seven years, have found themselves back in civil life, where they are apparently redundant. No matter how much they may have been attracted by soldiering, they have found it a blind-alley employment, leaving their latter case worse than their first. Now they will be able to look upon the Army as a job for over twenty years, a real career, at the end of which they will have a pension to stand between them and the miseries of civil life. To the extent that Reservists respond to this offer, the Reserve will, of course, be depleted, but the men remaining will be infinitely better equipped for their military life. There are a number of other reforms which are also being instituted, such as permission to sleep out of barracks when on home stations, subject to certain very strict rules. When the complete plans are disclosed and put into operation, it is believed that the

SUFFRAGETTES

Stage a Come-back

by Mary Ferguson

After what must seem to the public like a long, peaceful sleep, Britain's famous suffragettes are coming back to take a share in public life.

Scotland Yard need not worry about this news because the suffragettes, and their grown-up daughters who have promised to support them, do not aim at chaining themselves to the railings of No. 10, Downing-street. Policemen's helmets will be quite safe—no stones will be thrown, although there will be a plentiful supply of verbal brick-bats.

The women do not aspire to free lodgings in His Majesty's prisons and hunger-strike threats will not be used...

In fact, suffragettes of to-day are preparing an attack on the complacency of women with votes, by the same means politicians use.

Speeches will be made up and down the country urging women to use their votes at election times to get the legislation which women want.

This is a secret. Plans are now being laid in pleasant drawing rooms in neat suburban homes where the once militant suffragettes are quietly spending their days playing with their grandchildren or cultivating the gentle art of house-keeping which they had to forgo while fighting in their youth for women's rights.

But these old ladies with greying hair, and memories of the grim struggle against prejudice and sex-antagonism, are not pleased with women's attitude to politics.

They have no plans for making Britain's millions of women with power to vote, use their vote for one party. They are still, as they have always been, of all political shades, but they are saying to-day that women are not using the power put into their hands when at last the Government conceded the vote to women on equal terms with men.

They met at a special conference called by the Women's Freedom League, a society of many old-time suffragettes, their daughters, con-

verts to the cause, and professional and business women, anxious to be linked up with the grand fighters for women's rights who helped them to get the positions they now hold in all spheres of life.

At once, this gallant body of women laid plans.

The National Council of Women was approached. "What did the National Council executive think of the Women's Freedom League plan?"

The National Council of Women thought it a good one. Forty other women's organisations were sounded—they agreed it was a good plan.

Right! Everything was now set to discuss operations. Mrs. Charlotte Despard, 83-year-old world-famous exponent of women's rights, was invited to approve the idea. She was enthusiastic. "She said: "We must not dwell on the past. We must think only of the present. There is much work still to be done."

Mrs. Billington Greig, first Suffragette to enter Holloway Prison, is behind the scheme. She is plump, cheerful, white-haired, and active.

JUST thirty years ago, in company with others, she started the Women's Freedom League, as a democratic section of the suffrage movement. The League has kept a motherly eye on all questions affecting the status of women and has been satisfied with much that it saw.

But many urgent questions which women should have been

concerned about at election times appeared to leave them cold.

Mrs. Billington Greig, from the quiet backwater of her home, watched the trend of women in politics. She was afraid that they were becoming too complacent.

FOR instance, when elections were sweeping the country, women voters were not demanding their would-be representatives in the House of Commons to tell them what they were prepared to do about urging female representatives in the House of Lords and on the Privy Council.

Women were not evangelising for reforms that would develop and enlarge women's place in public life.

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"Dare to be Free!" is the slogan used to-day by the suffragettes, who say their aim, put briefly, is "Full Equality in every direction of Women with Men."

Here are some of the things they will urge you to vote for at the next election:—

Peace, better housing, earlier

pensions for spinster, and longer

on their notes of reference,

and enlarge women's place in public life.

Mrs. Billington Greig thought it time the suffragettes came out of retirement to show the younger generation the error of its ways.

So, in October, at a special one-day conference, at which representatives of 40 women's organisations will be present, Mrs. Billington Greig will unfold her plan of activity during elections, similar to that followed by suffragettes in the old days.

Explaining her ideas to me she said:—

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NAVY OFFICER: 21 WHISKIES IN 4 HOURS



2 Years To Serve: Dismissed His Ship

Plymouth, Aug. 6.

LIEUT-COMMANDER JOHN EDWARD CAFFIN, said to have drunk twenty-one whiskies between 6.50 a.m. and 11 a.m., was dismissed his ship (the aircraft carrier *Hermes*) and severely reprimanded at a Devonport court-martial to-day.

Caffin, due to retire in two years after twenty-one years' service, pleaded not guilty to charges of being drunk aboard *Hermes* on July 21 and of drinking to such excess between July 8 and 21 that he became ill and was unfit for duty from July 21-28.

'STUPID, DAZED'

It was alleged against Caffin that when he was seen by Commander F. Morice of Colombo, on July 21, at 11.20 a.m., he seemed stupid and dazed and unable to comprehend what Morice was saying to him.

Two other officers also saw Caffin in the wardroom of Colombo and decided he was drunk. One of them took him back to the *Hermes*. Commander G. T. Addis, of *Hermes*, saw Caffin when he arrived there. Caffin's speech, he said, was strange and thick and his eyes were glazed.

Commander Addis sent for the wine steward, who told him that between 6.50 and 11 that morning Caffin had been served with twenty-one tots of whisky, equal to three-quarters of a bottle.

SELEPT BADLY

Surgeon-Captain Kenneth Hole, of the Royal Naval Hospital, Plymouth, said that Caffin was in a shaky condition and he (witness) feared development of delirium tremens. There was no sign of constitutional disease.

Caffin had taken alcohol over several days and was not recommended for duty again until seven days after admission to hospital.

Caffin pleaded that for three weeks he had slept badly and two years ago suffered from neurasthenia.

Normally he did not drink any spirits, but he had taken the whisky to clear away his lassitude.

The term "dismissed his ship," according to the naval authorities, means that the person concerned has to leave the unit in which he is serving. It does not mean that he leaves the service, and in general practice he joins another ship after a short period ashore on half-pay.

Death Caused by Gnat Bite on Lip

HOLIDAY TRAGEDY

During a game of bowls while on holiday in Somerset, Alfred Herbert Price, aged 48, of Leying-drive Bar, Middlesex, was bitten on the lip by a gnat.

On returning home he became seriously ill and died.

At the inquest at South Mimms it was stated that he died as a result of the bite, and a verdict of accidental death was recorded.

B.B.C. Staff Resent Union Hold-up

Among the 2,500 employees of the B.B.C. there is a growing resentment at the delay by the authorities in forming some kind of B.B.C. trade union.

Although a B.B.C. Staff Association was recommended by the Ullswater Committee and confirmed by Parliament 18 months ago, nothing concrete has been done yet, but a small independent committee is formulating staff association plans. Its report is not expected till the autumn.

Large sections of the staff, resenting the delay, have appealed to appropriate trade unions for support in the remedying of grievances.

"We have had representations from members of the B.B.C. staff urging that a B.B.C. section of our organisation should be formed," an official of the Civil Service Clerical Association said recently.

"We are awaiting the report of the committee now dealing with the question of an association within the B.B.C. Until we know what line of policy this committee will suggest, any move on our part would be premature."

"There can be no doubt that intense dissatisfaction exists among the B.B.C. staff."

"Grievances include rates of pay,

GIRL, 17, FLOGS MAN IN PUBLIC

Hundreds Cheer: Her 'Good Name'

New York, Aug. 12.

Oscar Kay, aged forty-seven, heavily bandaged, limped painfully to his lawyer's office in New Orleans, Louisiana, to-day to discuss taking action against seventeen-year-old Eloise Willis, who whipped him in public yesterday.

A crowd of 100 men and women had cheered Miss Willis as she took a steel cable into the front garden of her home and lashed Kay until he fainted.

Then her father, Alfred Willis, telephoned the police: "My daughter has given a man what he deserves. Come and get him."

Detectives arrived, were told by Miss Willis that Kay had been spreading stories damaging her good name.

Kay denied he was a scandal monger, declared: "The whole Willis family set on me, but Eloise was the worst."

Miss Willis and her father have been charged with assault.

RAILWAY COSTS RISING

Higher expenditure of the four main line railway companies is expected almost to offset the increased revenue from gross receipts, calculated at £5,600,000 a year.

This is stated in the report issued last month of the Railway Rates Tribunal which granted, after a sixteen days' hearing, the application of the four companies for a five per cent. increase in fares and freight charges as from October 1.

"Prices of materials have risen and continue to rise," states the report, "and the wages bill will be increased by upwards of £800,000 in respect of the restoration last year of one-half of what remained of the five per cent. reduction made in 1931 for railway and shop staffs and restoration of reduction in overtime rates of railway staff."

Hoists Red Flag To Get Job In Circus

"My only aim was to get work. And I've got it. I am starting as an acrobat in the Schmidt Circus."

These happy words were spoken by the man who started off Copenhagen by climbing up the spire of Copenhagen Town Hall—which is more than 300 feet high—and hoisting at the top a big red flag with the words: "Work—Bread—Freedom," painted on it in golden letters.

"Thousands of people thought it was a bit of Communist propaganda. But when he came down and told

She Made A Million Dollars

GOLDEN-HAIRED Polly Lux, of Miami, had nothing to live on. Her mother and two brothers were destitute after her father's death.

Polly set her jaw and said: "I'll be Pop to the family... I'll make a million dollars!" She did.

And now she is in London; a millionaire in her own right. "I cashed in on the stump," she said: "Sold everything I had and took a chance. Land round Miami was being almost given away. I gambled and bought real estate.

"If an hotel wasn't paying I took it over, redecorated it, and put pep into it. I paid in instalments... and hoped that the tide would turn. It did."

That was five years ago.

RADIO BROADCAST

Rachmaninoff Concerto No. 2 in C Minor LONDON RELAYS

Radio Programme Broadcast by Z.B.W. on wavelengths of 355 metres (845 kc.s.), 2149 metres (9.62 m.c.s.). 4-7 p.m. Chinese Programme. 7-11 p.m. European Programming.

7.00 Dance Music.

Fox-Trots—There's Something In The Wind; The Old Oaken Bucket; Riley-Farley and Their Onyx Club Boys; Tangos—Stompe Unidos; El Que A Hierro Mata; Orquesta Tipica; Francisco Canaro; Fox-Trot—Sing Baby, Sing (From the film) Swingin' On The Moon; Bob Howard and His Orchestra; Waltz—Oh, Mr. Man In The Moon; Quiet-Step—I Wasn't Lying When I Said I Love You... Henry Jacobs with His Correct Tempo Orchestra; Fox-Trot—La-Dé-Dé-Lié-de-Da; Hardy-Gurdy Man... Nat Gonella and His Georgians.

7.30 Closing Local Stock Quotations and Hongkong Exchange Market Report.

7.45 Spanish Music.

Suite Berli; Danza Espanola... Madrid Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Enrique Fernandez Arbos.

8.00 Local Time Signals; Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 Rachmaninoff Concerto No. 2 in C Minor, Op. 18.

Played by Rachmaninoff and the Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra conducted by Leopold Stokowski.

8.35 Songs by Kipling (Bass).

Der Doppelganger (Schubert); Faust (Gounod); Golden Calf; Midnight Serenade.

8.45 Concert Waltzes.

Tales From The Vienna Woods (Strauss)... Max Weber and His Orchestra; A Thousand And One Nights (Strauss)... Felix Weingartner conducting the British Symphony Orchestra.

9.00 London Relay—Summer Over the British Isles—7: Northern Ireland.

"In the Country" Produced by Henry McMillan.

9.30 London Relay—The News and Announcements.

9.55 Two Fox-Trots.

I Need You (Bober); Dancing Moth (Reeves-Myers)... Jody Wilbur and His Band.

10.00 London Relay—Big Ben. The St. Leger.

A running commentary by observers at the parade ring, the start, and the grand-stand. From Town Moor Racecourse, Newcastle.

10.25 Varieties and Dance Music.

Fox-Trots—Say The Word And It's Yours; Everything's In Rhythm With My Heart (Film); First Girl.

Jack Jackson and His Orchestra; Pinocchio-Straussiana (An Boswell); Vocal Song; Regard (Emile); C'est La Faute (Delteil); Lucienne Boyer; Fox-Trot—In A Little English Inn; Waltz-Sailing Home With The Tide... Jack Jackson and His Orchestra.

Humorous: There's No One With Endurance; Whoa... Going Home... Frank Crumit; Novelty—Going Home... Jack Savage and His Cowboys.

11.00 Close Down.

1,500 Teachers Fewer Each Year

HUNDREDS of young men and women who are being trained as elementary school teachers may never get jobs.

This warning was given to the *Sunday Chronicle* by Mr. M. Domitz, secretary of the National Federation of Unemployed Teachers.

"There are just over 200,000 employed teachers in elementary schools in England," said Mr. Domitz, "but this number is decreasing with the decline of the birth-rate."

NO INSURANCE

"And the Board of Education's policy of enlarging classes is also reducing the number of teachers necessary."

"Between March, 1935, and March, 1936, there was a reduction of 1,600 classes in English elementary schools."

"The Minister of Health has said that with the present decline in the birth-rate there will be one million fewer children in 15 years."

"Reckoning between thirty and forty children to a class, this means that the number of teachers employed will decrease at the rate of about 1,500 per year."

"Yet the Board of Education has no form of benefit or insurance for unemployed teachers."

His story to the police it turned out that he was a circus artist who had undertaken this perilous climb up the spire's lightning conductor because he had been out of work for five years and was desperate for a job.

The police decided to take no action, and within a few hours the spire-climber had achieved his object—a job.

CUBS GAIN SLIGHTLY

New York, Sept. 7. Chicago Cubs won to-day, but still lagged behind the fast-stepping New York Giants, who have displaced them at the top of the National League. The Giants were not in action. Cubs defeated Pittsburgh eight to five, 11 hits to seven. Padgett hit a homer for the Pirates. Brooklyn beat Boston handily, six to one. Lavaretto driving in runs with his circuit clout.

In the American League Washington won two games from Boston, the opener with 11 runs on 10 hits to five runs on 11 hits, helped by Lewis and Singleton, who cleared the bags; the night-cap five to four, a tense affair, in which Boston had the better of the hitting.—Reuter.

BRITISH FINANCE

London, Sept. 7. Exchequer returns show that total ordinary revenue amounts to £268,020,387, compared with £255,502,979 at the corresponding date last year. Total expenditure, less self-balancing items, is £354,000,730, compared with £332,524,493 at the corresponding date of 1936.—British Wireless.

TO REFUGEES

The Shanghai Refugee Committee announces that enquiries for letters and registration of addresses should now be made at the Post Office, 1st Floor, Telephone 39—ind call for 301. The office of the Chairman of the Committee has been removed to Exchange Building, second floor (over Lane, Crawford's), Telephone No. 32206.

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HOPMAN AND SCHWARTZ NOT COMING TO HONGKONG

Japan Cancels Invitation To Foreign Tennis Players

**BUDGE
MAY
COME
EARLIER**

Alice Marble
As Well

(By "Veritas")

Harry Hopman and Len Schwartz, the Australian tennis players who had been nominated to represent Australia in the Japanese tennis championships in November have been informed that Japan has decided to cancel invitations to foreign competitors and they will therefore not make the trip to Japan.

This means Hongkong will be denied the privilege of seeing these two well-known players in action.

However, there is small doubt that Budge, Mako, von Cramm and Henkel will be here, and probably in the near future as they are expected to head for Australia earlier than the original schedule in view of the cancellation of the Japanese tour.

Latest reports are that these players are definitely going to Australia from America via the Far East, and must therefore pass through Hongkong. But the exact date of their arrival is not yet known.

Telegraph correspondent now in Melbourne also informs us that Australia may invite Fraulein Marie Horn, the German tennis ace, together with Miss Jodzajewka, who was runner-up at Wimbledon this year, and Miss Alice Marble, champion American player, to participate in a tour of Australia. They, too, if the invitation is accepted, will pass through Hongkong, so that there is a distinct possibility of the Colony seeing half a dozen of the world's leading players in action.

It is explained that the present political situation in the Far East is the cause of Japan's decision to cancel the invitations to foreign players to compete in the national tennis championships.

Japan cables the Australian L.T.A. as follows:

"Political conditions compel inevitable withdrawal of outstanding proposal stop please pardon and accept regretful apologies for inconvenience given."

**LATEST ABOUT
ST. LEGER**

**RICHARDS RIDING
CHULMLEIGH**

London, Sept. 7.
Latest alterations to the probable St. Leger starters and jockeys are as follows.

Crouch will ride Señor, Gordon Richards will mount Chulmleigh, and Bernard Carslake will ride Sandspire.

Cash Book has been withdrawn from the race.



**Jack Dempsey To
Visit Colony
In New Year**

(By "Veritas")

Among the notable sporting personalities expected to visit Hongkong in the near future is Jack Dempsey, probably the most famous pugilist the world has known.

Dempsey is visiting Australia via Japan and China early in the new year. He would have made the trip this year but radio engagements and the business of conducting his night club in America apparently caused him to delay the trip.

Dempsey was one of the greatest box office attractions the Ring has ever known. He was the first champion to draw a million dollar gate, and when in his prime was, as a fighter, entirely in a class of his own.

It was not until he had held the world's title for some years, and was himself becoming a trifle stale, that he conceded the title to Gene Tunney, the "aristocrat" of the boxing world, who, after winning the title, retired from the ring without defending it, and spent his leisure time reading cultural subjects.

**UNITED HOCKEY
Games To Begin
Immediately**

At a committee meeting of the United Hockey Tournament at the Police Training School yesterday, it was decided to affiliate with the Hongkong Hockey Association.

Sergeant Mattam was elected additional assistant Secretary.

The following teams have been admitted to the tournament:—Argonauta, Kowloon Indians, Royal Corps of Signals and R.A.O.C.

It is possible that the Middlesex Regiment and the Kumaon Rifles will also affiliate. The season will commence immediately.

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**18 WICKETS
IN A
MATCH**

**FAST BOWLER'S
FEAT FOR
KENT II**

A remarkable feat was achieved in the Minor Counties' Competition recently when Hardinge, a fast bowler, playing for Kent Second, took 18 wickets in the match with Wiltshire at Swindon.

In Wiltshire's first innings of 138, Hardinge took nine wickets for 39 runs and in the second innings of 119, 9 for 61, a total of 18 wickets at a cost of just over five runs apiece!

There are plenty of instances of cricketers taking 17 wickets in a first-class match, but few of 18 or more.

A LONG WAY BACK

According to cricket records, R. Holden, playing for Gentlemen of England v. M.C.C. at Lord's in 1818, took 19 wickets for 398 runs. One man was absent in the second innings of M.C.C. and Holden was permitted to bowl throughout from each end.

In the XII-a-side match at Canterbury in 1881 between M.C.C. and Gentlemen of Kent, H. Arkwright, playing for the M.C.C., obtained 18 wickets for 90 runs—nine in each innings.

During the course of a small match in Australia in 1881, F. R. Spofforth bowled down all ten wickets of his opponents in each innings.

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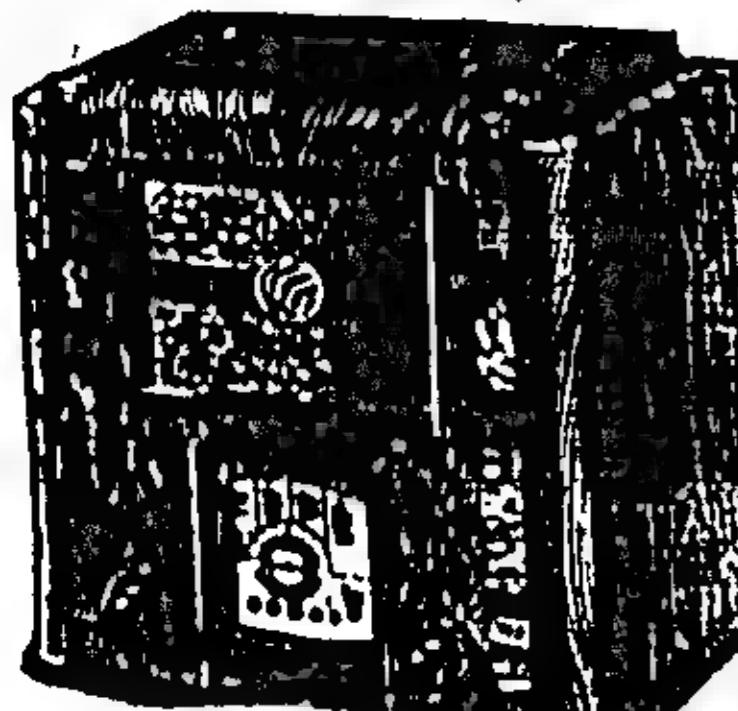
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NEGLECT OF YOUNG LAWN TENNIS TALENT

**40 Country Associations Cannot
All Be Wrong**

**"SMACK IN THE EYE"
FROM AUSTRALIA**

(By Fred Stowe)

Setback! Just how far and for how long it is disturbing, even appalling, to think.

That is the sorry and sad topic of conversation in the lawn tennis world, at the scores of tournaments that are taking place this holiday time.

Yesterday's Home Football

London, Sept. 7.
Playing in the northern section of the third division of the English football league to-day, Rochdale, at home, drew with Tranmere Rovers, neither side scoring, while Southport, before their own supporters, beat Bradford City by two clear goals.—Reuters.

JAPAN TO RUN THE OLYMPICS IN 1940

Tokyo, Sept. 7.
It was announced to-day that the Japanese World Olympics Committee has decided to continue preparations for the 1940 Olympic Games, which are scheduled to be held in Tokyo.

This decision was reached after earlier reports had indicated that Japan would give up the idea of planning the Games, owing to the political ferment in the Far East.

It is understood that the Government has not decided against the Games, but will appropriate £4,300,000 previously promised.

The municipality has decided to adhere to the original resolutions to continue to push the preparations. Meanwhile a Round Table Conference has been called for Wednesday, at which all parties concerned will present their views. After this conference it is expected that the Committee will make a formal definite statement on the position.—United Press.

CRICKET ENDS IN ENGLAND

London, Sept. 7.
The novel first class cricket match between the Over 30s and Under 30s being played at Scarborough ended to-day with victory for the Over 30s by an innings and eight runs.

The winners scored 530, Leslie Ames hitting up 149. To this colossal total the Under 30s replied with 250, Goudard capturing six wickets for 95 runs. Following on, the Under 30s were dismissed for 266.

M.C.C. TEAM DRAWS

The M.C.C. Australian XI drew with Leveson-Gower's team, after having slightly the worse of the game.

Leveson Gower's team hit up 432 for 8 declared and 232 for 8 declared. The M.C.C. Australian eleven responded with 301 and 246 for 7.—Reuters.

DISCOVERED TOO LATE

Yet once, at a remote tournament in Worcestershire, I discovered a player who had been taken up at once who would to-day have been a prop-

er.

That there is new material there is undoubtedly. That it will ever be given a chance of development the local officials are beginning to believe less and less.

Forty County Associations cannot all be wrong, yet they all tell me the same story—a total absence of anything in the way of encouragement from headquarters.

And when they have done their work do not, as at present, leave the next generation of possible Davis Cup players in outer darkness still fending for themselves.

There have been more big additions this year to the Lawn Tennis Association's bank balance. What is the object of just hoarding it?

Purging of Amateur Boxing "Evils"

War is on in the amateur boxing world.

The rebels, consisting of 13 well-known officials, some of whom have served on the Amateur Boxing Association Council, have circularised honorary secretaries of London clubs and provincial associations expressing dissatisfaction with the way in which amateur boxing is being governed.

The time has arrived, they state, for organised movement to establish a Council "able and willing to remedy existing evils."

Some of these "evils" are enumerated thus:

REFEREES AND JUDGES

The unsatisfactory manner in which officials of boxing meetings have been appointed, and especially the way in which many better referees and judges have been passed over in favour of Council members.

Removal of the names of officials from the list without even giving them a hearing;

The recent crisis with the Northern Counties;

Inconsistency in attitude regarding international boxing;

Unworthy and uncorrected behaviour of officials at tournaments, particularly in their manner towards

the boxers;

Antagonism shown to the Referees and Judges Association;

Lack of due recognition of Divisional Secretaries;

Lack of interest in and attention to new clubs and business house clubs in general;

The letter is signed by C. Anderson, E. E. Black, C. F. Burry, H. G. Chandley, J. T. Christmas, F. A. Collins, E. C. Griffiths, the Rev. T. W. Morcom-Harnells, D. E. Myers, A. H. Owen, O. Plinto, Colonel J. Aubrey Smith, and W. H. Wayland.

Co-operation with the signatories is invited at the annual meeting of the A.B.A., which will be held on Sept. 25.

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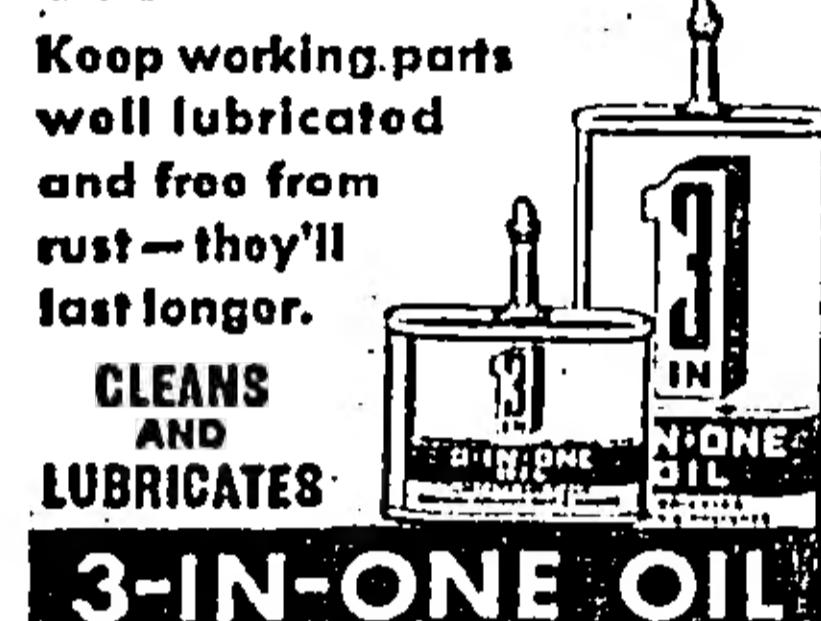
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WHAT THE WORKERS EARN

THOSE who have pinned their faith to reports that capitalism is slowly regaining a foothold in Russia had better turn this article to the wall.

I suppose the fundamental difference between a capitalist and a socialist state of society is that capitalism permits private profit-making to owners of property through the exploitation of the labour of others.

To such exploitation, Russia today is uncompromisingly opposed as she was immediately after the Revolution. With increasingly insignificant exceptions, the whole of her economic life is organised on the basis of state, municipal, or collective ownership of the means of production.

The nearest thing to capitalism that I have been able to find is the payment of interest on State bonds. I imagine it might be said that the workers of the Soviet Union as a company director, I have heard whole are "exploited" to pay unearned interest to a proportion of (not of) an income of 12,000 roubles a month for the head of a great constructional enterprise of national importance, but such salaries, if they exist, are indeed rare.

I have heard of artists and writers receiving incomes amounting to many thousands of roubles per month, but I have satisfied myself that these, too, are very exceptional cases.

IT has been commonly accepted, however, that in recent years there have been indications, if not of an actual return to capitalism, at least of a trend towards returning to bourgeois mentality. As evidence, the reappearance of "cheeses," the prevalence of piecework and "speeding up," the suppression of abortion and the "revival of religion" have been cited.

Let us agree at once that, in Russia there is a social hierarchy.

Since Stalin announced in 1934 that in Stalin wages would be dependent on ability, considerable differentiation of incomes has occurred. The range of incomes, however, is narrow compared with that in capitalist countries.

The lowest paid worker receives 125 roubles a month; the highest (with exceptions so few as to be insignificant), say 3,000. The main variation is between 200 and 1,500 roubles a month. But the

RUSSIA TO-DAY—4

By Paul Winterton



STAKHANOV

a courageous attempt to "provide a new incentive to increased output, but unluckily it failed to suffice. The principle of payment according to ability is now usefully embedded in the Soviet economic code.

Nevertheless, it would be idle to deny that some of its consequences are disturbing. In Moscow, particularly, there are growing signs of ostentation. It is no doubt natural that a clothes-starved woman should flaunt her furs on a summer evening in a luxury hotel, but the sight is hardly conducive to the contented creation of a Socialist State among those who can still barely afford the means of life.

One may agree that the opportunity in Moscow to own a dress suit, a luxurious private car and a small country house derives solely from a man's social value, but that does not alter the fact that the lowest paid of Russia's workers, contributing their labour according to their ability, are in some cases beginning to cast envious and critical eyes on the comparative extravagance of the elect.

IF the eruption of a wealthy minority is a little disquieting, one need have no such qualms on the question of "speeding up." Since Stakhanov, a young Donbas miner, startled Russia with the "discovery" that specialisation saves time, in increase of output has been almost doubled in the Soviet State.

Stakhanovism takes two forms—the discovery of improved processes which amount to technical rationalisation and the speeding up of such processes by greater intensity of labour.

Both forms are vital to the industrial progress of Russia where, in general, technique is still distantly backward and the individual tempo of work is slow. Simplification of productive methods which in England would be effected as a matter of course become front-page news in Moscow.

A famous woman Stakhanovite sprung into nation-wide prominence because she discovered that she could increase her output by ceasing to walk several times unnecessarily over the same ground. Not for nothing is "Work like an American" the slogan by which Soviet artisans encourage each other to greater efforts.

OF all the new developments in Russia which have been hailed as "bourgeois," the suppression of abortion least deserves the name. If a spiritual revival does come in Russia, it seems clear that the present Orthodox Church will take an entirely different form from that we can imagine at the moment.



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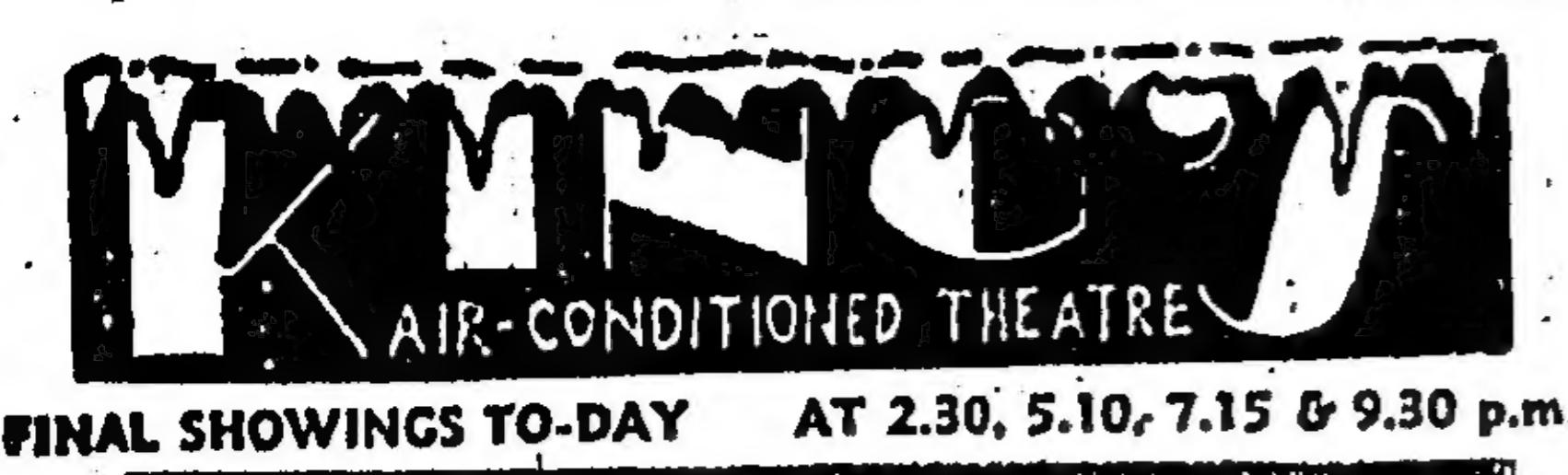
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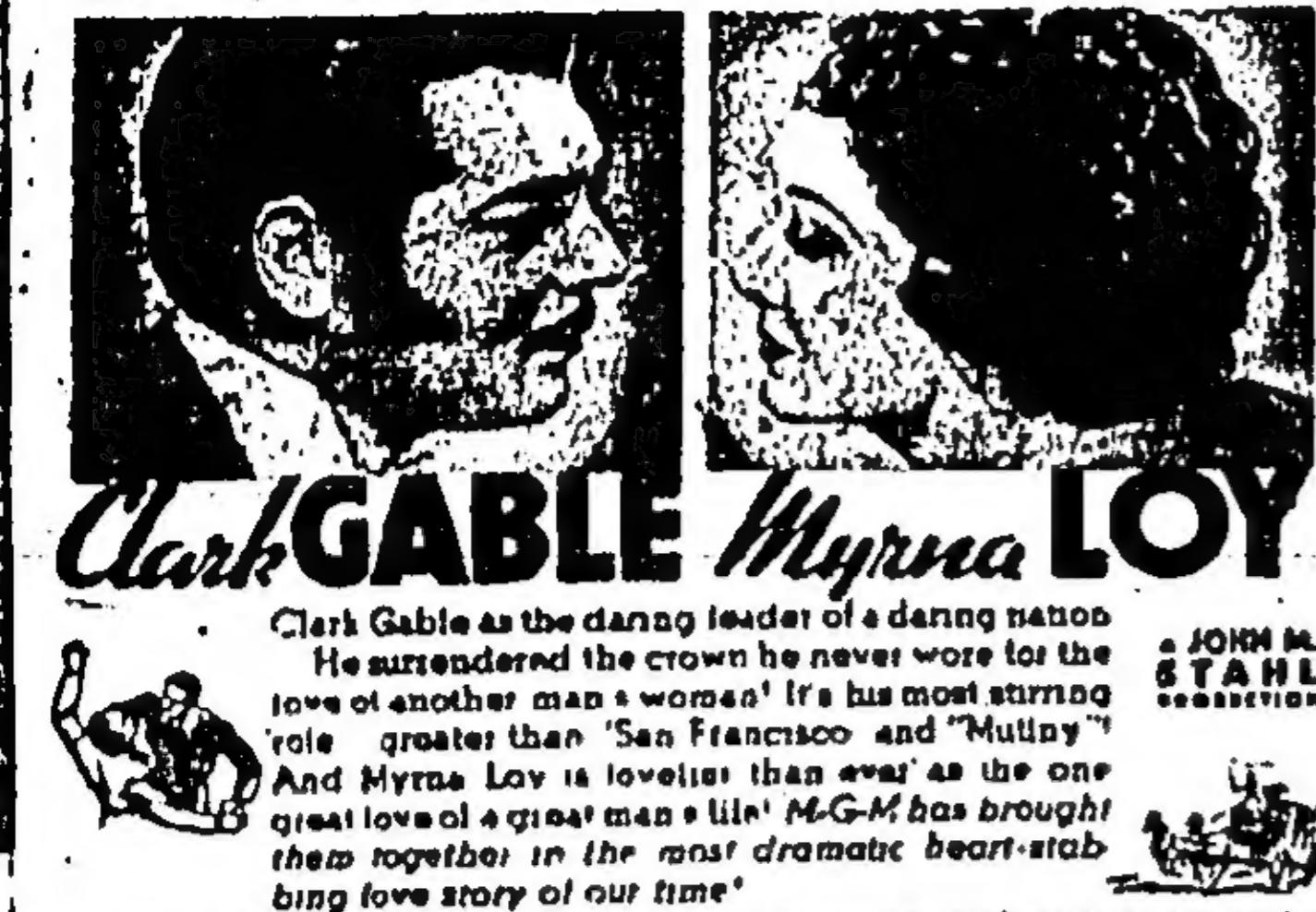
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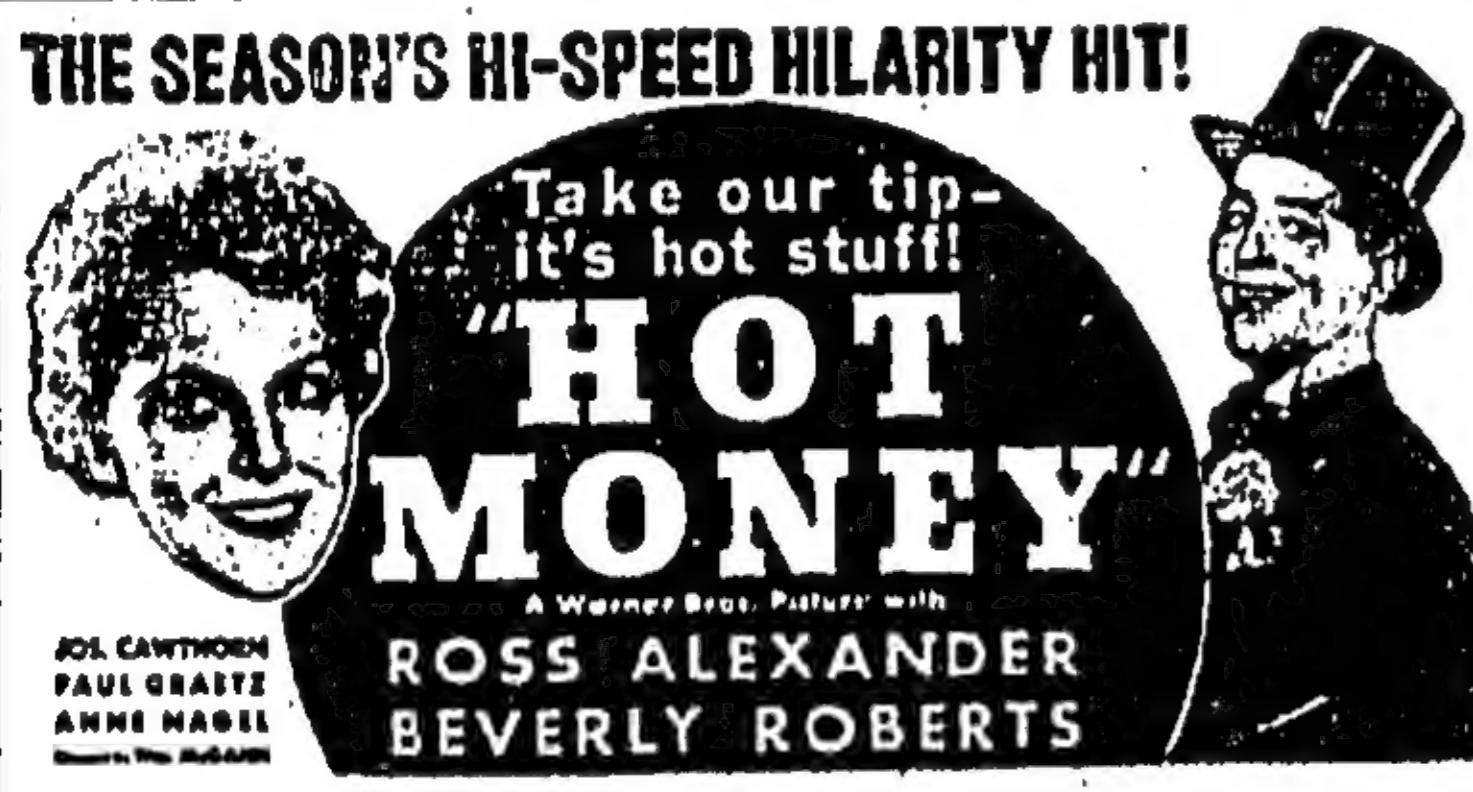
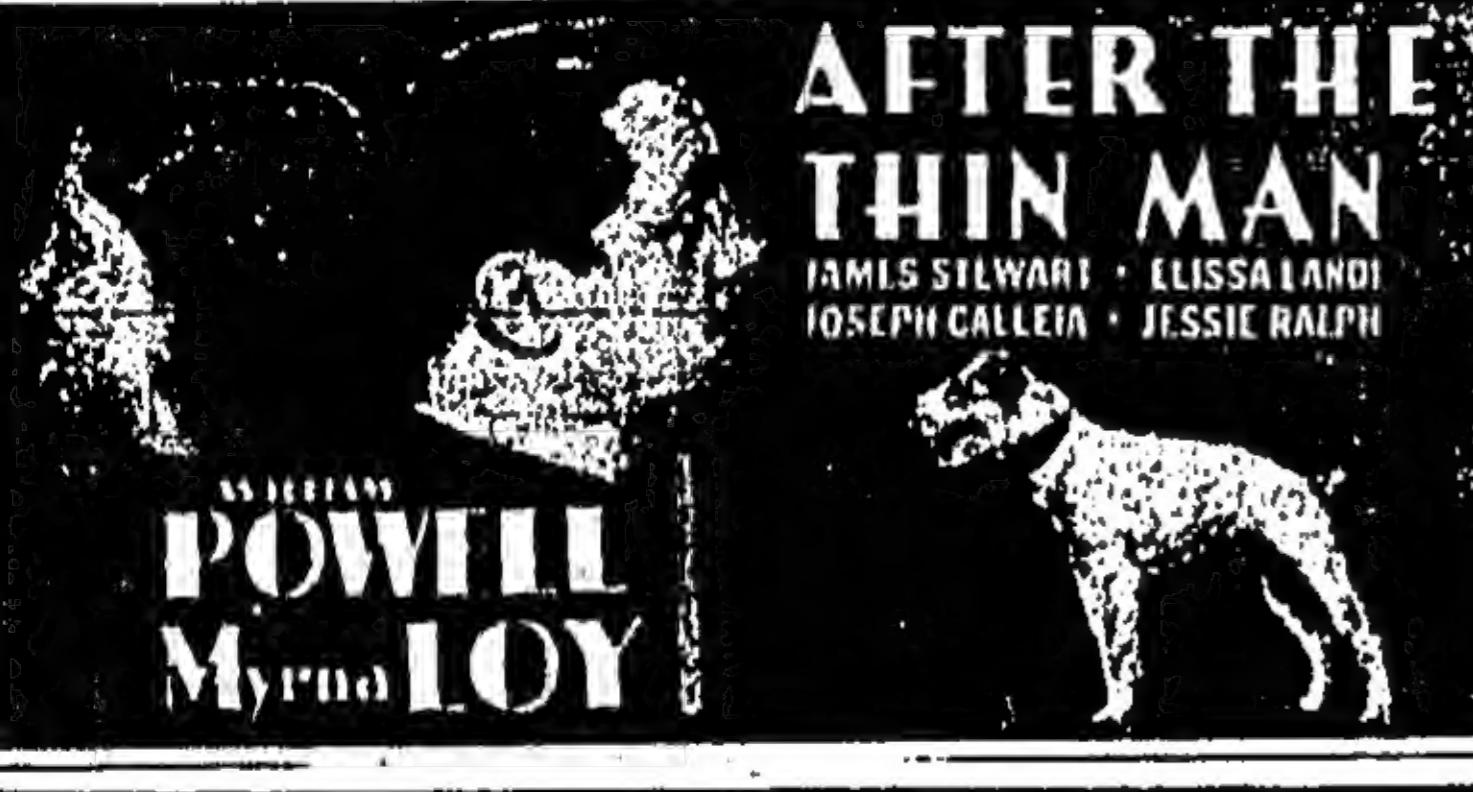
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